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THURSDAY,.....AUGUST 27, 1891.

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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE late Mrs. SARAH CHILDRESS POLK, consort of President JAMES KNOX POLK—the eleventh President of the United States—was educated at the Salem Female Academy, this State, where to-day a number of her college associates still reside, whose glory and pleasure it is to point with pride to her illustrious and eventful life, from early childhood to the grave.

THIS is a callous age. People take things as a matter of course which, half a century ago, would have run whole communities wild with excitement and terror. It is refreshing to read after the reporters of the New York dailies, detailing the appearance, symptoms, etc., of certain lepers among the Chinamen of Mott street. Leprosy in the great metropolis of America!

A VERY cultivated Virginian—who has passed 20 years of his life in Northern cities, and has traveled extensively all over the western part of this great country—informed the writer at the Red Springs fair that he had in all his experience mingled in no assemblage of people who offered a better type of intelligent, law-abiding citizenship. It was a high compliment—made in the impressive and elegant words of a polished man—and was given voluntarily.

THE spontaneous outbursts of applause at the very mention of the name of "BLAINE, of Maine," in the Republican gatherings and State Conventions is almost enough to make "grand pa's grandson" HARRISON feel like one of Longfellow's poems that runs something like this:

"Tell me not in mournful numbers, that life
is but an empty dream;
For the soul is dead that slumbers, and things
are not what they seem."

THE hat, the mantle and the shoes have to be laid away sometimes when the giant goes to his long rest. There are some who think that a very small man, not a thousand miles from Washington, is staggering under the hat of his grandfather. However that may be, a glaring instance of the truth of the old adage is seen in the recent dramatic failure of KLINE EMMET in New Jersey—the son of FRITZ EMMET, "Our Fritz"—but oh! what a falling off is there. "Hypeion to a satyr."

DR. BAKER, the wife-poisoner of Abingdon, Va., has been sentenced to death, after a fair and exhaustive trial, and nothing should now interpose between the wretch and the halter. The evidence given by the victim of his passion and the companion of his crime was damning in the highest degree, and, dropping from her trembling lips on the witness-stand, rang his knell as well as her own. It is pleasing to know that the high social position of Dr. BAKER and MRS. GILMER counted for nothing with an honest Virginia jury.

IN their royal entertainment of the North Carolina "quill-drivers" last week, Winston-Salem scored another victory and forcibly sustained the reputation of the twin-cities for never doing any thing by halves. "The boys" were banquetted, excurted, and shown all the important points of interest and through the immense manufacturing industries of that flourishing city—a treat as well as a wonder within itself—feasted on the "fat of the land," toasted to the health of "the biggest town in the United States, according to its size," and warmly received by a speech of welcome at the hands of a gentleman whose avoirdupois "tips the beam" at 299, "clear of roots and runners."

MR. GEO. P. PELL, late of the *State-Chronicle*, has assumed control of the *Yadkin Valley News*, at Mt. Airy. Mr. PELL is a live newspaper man, an enthusiastic admirer of nature's handiwork, and is never happier than when dwelling upon the boundless resources of his native State, and the progress of the 19th century. In the same capacity his predecessor, Mr. LOWRY, has been faithful and ever watchful over the best interests of the "Granite City;" given his people a good local paper, and left no wheels unturned for the onward progress of his town and section, for which he is entitled to their lasting gratitude and encouragement in whatever vocation he may select.

THE school of "statesmen out of a job," bids fair at this writing to be largely augmented before the "autumnal hue" of 1892 imprints its kiss of "yellow tinge" upon the "forests green;" when the demagogue will be stripped of his verbiage and his chicanery and deception laid bare to a gazing world, and the tongue of vituperation hurls its last anathema at the unsullied flag of Democracy and the strong arm of the Constitution encircles the people and sits enthroned upon their destinies. Mark our prediction that the sober second thought will in the end assert its dominion and finally triumph over the "nations of the earth."

DICKENS in his American novel, "Martin Chuzzlewit," details a typical conversation on a western railway train between the "Elijah Pograms" and men of that ilk, in which the country "is suffering under unprecedented commercial and financial stagnation," is passing through an 'ordeal of unparalleled business depression," &c. And we haven't yet cured ourselves of the national affectation of complaining and grumbling in order to prevent the antithesis of a little wholesome boasting. Well-considered crop estimates make it apparent that this vast granary, this treasure-house of breadstuffs and live-stock, this United States, almost boundless in territory and limitless in resources, could feed the whole known world:—and, should a general European war transpire this fall, the wealth of the struggling nations of the old world would be poured into our coffers in exchange for the material for furnishing the "thews and sinews of war."

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

Trinity College has just received notice of the donation of a collection consisting of 500 specimens of American and other woods and 130 specimens of invertebrates for the museum labelled, in alcohol and ready for shipment. These specimens are the gift of a friend to the institution living in Washington, D. C. ——Dr. Baker, of Virginia has been sentenced to be hanged for poisoning his wife. Right. ——The Farmers' Alliance of Maryland are for free silver and Arthur P. Gorman for re-election. ——Charles Lawrence ex-assistant cashier of the wrecked Keystone National Bank, of Philadelphia, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. ——While bathing in Red River, North Dakota, the Rev. Wm. T. Currie, his daughter and another lady were all three drowned. ——The wheat market has declined considerably in Berlin and now it is believed that the situation over the grain supply has been exaggerated. ——J. F. Moore, of Mt. Airy, a leading manufacturer, and one of the firm of J. F. & W. A. Moore, of that city, died in Buffalo, N. Y., last week, where he had just gone the week before for medical treatment. ——Yellow fever is terribly prevalent in Vera Cruz. ——News was received of another murdor in Richmond county. A man named Cherry shot and killed a negro working in a field near Old Hundred. Two shots were fired, both of which took effect and proved fatal. ——The U. S. Consul at Martinique telegraphed that a hurricane on Tuesday night, 18th inst., destroyed every vessel in port; many lives were lost. ——Reference to Blaine by speakers at the Pennsylvania Republican Convention was vociferously cheered. ——The government has completed its purchases of silver bullion for the month of August. ——Creditors of Stephen A. Ryan refused his offer to compromise his indebtness at 30 per cent. ——The directors of the insane asylum at Raleigh, decided that the work of repairing the roof of the main building should at once begin and also ordered the construction of four fireproof stairways. The stairways will be of iron, inclosed in circular towers of brick, and will be outside the building, with which they will communicate at each floor. ——Sheriff Hughes, of Orange, took a white boy 13 years of age, to the State penitentiary at Raleigh, convicted of highway robbery, for which he will serve 7 years. ——The State Board of Pensions is now awaiting the pension list from six or seven counties, all the others having been received. The pension tax this year will yield $90,000. ——Governor Holt will occupy the Executive Mansion September 1st. Many improvements have been made at the building. ——The People's party men of Texas are in favor of putting men in the field in Ohio against John Sherman and McKinley. ——$2,000,000 worth of property went up in smoke at Jacksonville, Fla., Washington, Ga., Waco, Texas, and Boston, Mass. ——President Harrison was 58 years old last Thursday. ——At Jackson, Tenn., a fatal quarrel occurs over five cents. ——A bull wrecked a train, causing the death of three men. ——Three men belonging to a gang of thieves were sentenced to imprisonment at Farmville, Va., for robbing the mails and postoffice. ——The Gloucester, N. J., iron works closed down. ——The Union Pacific Railroad agent at Carbon, Wyo., while drunk, sets the depot on fire and then shoots himself. All records and much money were burned or stolen. ——The Southern Lumber Company, of Georgia, goes into the hands of a receiver. ——The murderer Almy has been captured and is being guarded by officers. ——In Indianapolis on the 18th inst., a heavy rain storm flooded the city and two persons were drowned, a boy being sucked into a sewer. ——The Georgia State Alliance has reelected L. F. Livingston President. ——Raleigh capitalists organized a new land company. ——Hugh F. Murray, of Wilson, is dead. ——The penitentiary board makes a good showing in their report. ——The Virginia Alliance endorses the subtreasury plan and says the Virginia Congressmen must give them something better or as good. ——A political circular issued by Gen. Mahone has just fallen into the hands of a newspaper man. ——A prominent member of the Chicago Grain Exchange committed suicide. ——The Richmond Terminal Company is borrowing money to pay its September coupons. ——The immense lumber plant of L. H. Mace & Co., of New York, was burned last night; loss $250,000. ——The first bale of new cotton was received in Wilmington last week and sold at 7 cents. ——The cotton crop in sight is 8,543,664 bales. ——The New York *World* is for Cleveland for Governor of the "Empire State." ——The police statistics show that 180,000 persons are dependent upon charity for subsistance in Naples. ——The annual report of the Wake County Superintendent of Public Instruction shows 145 public schools, of which 80 are for whites, with 503 pupils. ——President Crowell tells the Winston *Sentinel* that the loss of Trinity College will not exceed $5,000. ——Mr. Geo. Muse, a leading citizen, of Cameron, is dead. ——The engineer corps engaged in running the route of the Norfolk, Wilmington & Charleston Railroad is reported to be making steady progress through the Great Dismal Swamp of Virginia and North Carolina. ——As the time draws near for the election of a President for the A. & N. C. Road the annual stew begins along its line. ——The Tarboro *Southerner* reports a stalk of corn with fifty ears on it, all of which have silks, cobs and grains on them. ——Col. Wharton J. Green has presented to the State Library a crayon portrait of General Albert Sidney Johnston. ——A family named Blair living in Caldwell county has fallen heirs to several million dollars in England. ——The courthouse of Winston county, Alabama, has been burned. All the records were lost. ——It is estimated that the products of agriculture this year at fair prices will amount to $7,000,000,000.—— The big World's Fair buildings will be a mile around. ——Raleigh will have the electric street car service September 25th. ——Asheville is excited over an increase of street car fare to ten cents.

AN ODD FELLOW DRUMMER.

How the Mystic Tie Helped Him in a Pinch.

Heart and Hand.]

A drummer had written his house to telegraph a certain bank in a North Texas town to honor his draft for expense money. On reaching the aforesaid town, the drummer went to the bank and found that no instructions had been received. He wound his pilgrimage and called again at the bank twenty minutes before the departure of the train that should bear him away, when he was again informed that nothing had reached them.

"Now, what is to be done," thought the drummer, "twenty minutes lost will entail a delay of twenty-fours' lay up." The situation was fully set forth to the banker, and letters presented, which only elicited the stern reply:

"Well, sir, that all looks very well, but business is business. We don't know you nor do we know your house, but if you will present proper identifications, we will take chances on your house, and honor your draft.

The drummer explained that there was not a single human being in town that had any sort of absolute knowledge of him more than he; it was his first visit. The banker sympathized with the knight of the grip, and suggested, as he could see no way out of it, that he had as well lay over and wire the house.

The drummer fumbled his watch-charm and racked his brain in the extremity (if there is anything more perplexing to a drummer than another it is to be tied up in a town when through with it), when he noticed on the charm "F. L. T." There was an avenue of escape.

"Is there an Odd Fellow convenient to the bank?" asked the drummer.

"Yes sir; Ben Rhine, just across the street. He is the secretary of the lodge here.

Out shot the drummer, who, a moment later, found Mr. R. behind the counter of his mammoth dry goods house. He at once introduced himself. They shook hands with the grip. A smile stole over Mr. R's. face.

"I want you to identify me at the bank, Mr. Rhine, so that I can get some money. I belong to —— Lodge, No. —. I have some papers here—"

"Never mind," said Mr. R., "I have enough. Come along."

At the bank the drummer was introduced and vouched for by Mr. R., who excused himself and retired before the delighted drummer could compose himself enough to thank him.

"Well," said the banker, "that's Odd Fellowship, is it. It beats anything I ever saw. Here's the money."

The drummer sped away to the depot just in time to catch the train. By due course of mail the draft was paid. The drummer relates it with a great deal of pride, and perhaps Mr. Rhine will never know how much this little act was appreciated. Truly, this is Odd Fellowship. One of the fundamental principles of the order is mutual assistance. Fraternity! Let's have more fraternal feeling.

Landing of Columbus.

Dispatches received from the Chicago *Herald* expedition in search of the landing-place on this continent of Christopher Columbus, announce that the spot on which the new world was born to civilization has at last been found and marked by an appropriate and enduring memorial.

This spot is Watling's Islands, Bahamas, and to prove that it was the San Salvador of Colum it is only necessary to look closely into the record left by Columbus himself and compare it with the island as it exists to-day. A careful comparison of the description of San Salvador, as given by Columbus himself, with Watling Island, as it was found by the *Herald* explorer, leaves no doubt that Watling Island was the place on which Christopher Columbus landed in the early morning of Friday, October 12th, 1492. Accordingly, on June 15th, the *Herald* monument was erected upon the picturesque headland which forms the southern shore of Discovery Bay.

The site chosen was an admirable one in every particular. It is only 200 yards from the very sand beach on which Columbus landed, and commands a fine view, not only of Discovery Bay, but of all the coast north and south.

Under the monument was placed a bundle of newspapers containing copies of the principal journals of the United States and portraits of many leading editors, making the monument more distinctly than ever an American newspaper offering to the memory of the great discoverer. In the surmounting shaft were place a number of stones which friends had forwarded from Chicago, the shaft itself being capped with a block of granite from the new *Herald* building.

At 4 o'clock June 15th the gun of the *Nassau* fired a salute, Governor Niam, of Watling Island, drew the stars and stripes from the shaft of the monument and hoisted them to the top of the flagstaff, and, amid the cheers of the assembled crowd of citizens, sailors and visitors, the Chicago *Herald's* monument to Christopher Columbus was dedicated to the memory of the great discoverer.

City of the Unknown.

Philadelphia Inquirer.]

"During the frequent visits I have made to Mexico," said a mining engineer to a reporter, "I have come in contact with many of the Indians resident there, and have heard some very singular stories. One, which all the Indians unite in telling, is that far in the interior exists an enormous city, never yet visited by white men. It is described as peopled by a race similar to the ancient Aztecs, who are sun-worshipers, and who offer human sacrifices to their deity.

The race is said to be in a high state of civilization, and the Indians say that the city is full of huge structures which are miracles of quaint but beautiful architecture, and are situated on broad, paved streets, far surpassing those of the City of Mexico.

One Indian, I recollect, assured me that he had seen the city and its inhabitants with his own eyes, but had been afraid of being captured and had fled. Of course I did not believe him, but, all the same, it is not a little strange that the accounts of the Mexican Indians relative to the mysterious and magnificent interior city agree perfectly."

☞ It looks as if the Mafia would take revenge. In July 6,800 Italians landed at New York alone.

The Japanese Fan.

Paper Mill.]

One of the necessities of life in Japan consists of the fan, of which there are two kinds, the folding fan and the non-folding fan. Papers enter largely into their composition. Bamboo forms a material very handy for the framework of the cheaper kinds. The paper is either decorated with painting in all the different styles of Japanese art, or else brightly colored and sprinkled over with silver and gold leaves. These fans are manufactured of all possible qualities and prices, the richest and largest being used for ceremonial dances, where they form accessories of great importance.

The place most noted for its production in fans is Nagoya, and superior ones are made at Kiyoto, while the inferior descriptions come from Fushimi and Tokio. Several millions of fans are exported annually from Japan to America and Europe.

The fan is an inseparable part of the Japanese dress. A native is rarely without a fan. It is his shelter from the sun, his notebook and his plaything. The varieties of these paper fans would form a curious collection, in respect to form as well as quality. The highest priced fan that was used in the days of seclusion from the outer world was not more than 5 yen or 15s, but now they have been made to order for foreigners as dear as £2 to £3. The general prices of ordinary fans range from 2s to 2 guineas per hundred.

There are many curious uses for fans in Japan. The umpire at wrestling and fencing matches uses a heavy one, shaped like a butterfly, the handle being the body and rendered imposing by heavy cords of silk. The various motions of the fan constitute a language, which the wrestlers fully understand and appreciate. Formerly, in time of war, the Japanese commander used a large fan, having a frame of iron covered with thick yaper. In case of danger it could be shut, and a blow from its iron bones was no light affair.

One notable variety of fan is made of waterproof, which can be dipped in water and creates great coolness by evaporation, without wetting the clothes. The flat fan made of rough paper is often used as a grain winnow, to blow the charcoal fires and as a dust pan. The Japaneso gentleman of the old school, who never wears a hat, uses his fan to sheild his eyes from the sun. His head, bare from childhood, hardly needs shade, and when it does he spreads an umbrella, and with his fan he directs his servants and saves talking.

A Tidal Wave 100 Feet High.

Reports continue to come in from the earthquake region at the head of the Gulf of California. Two Cocopah Indians, of the tribe that live near there, arrived at Yuma, Arizona, and tell a thrilling story. Early Thursday morning hundreds of mud volcanoes 30 miles off burst into a violent eruption. The air grew denser and many infants were suffocated. At last a violent thunder-storm cleared the air, only to show the tidal waves approaching with frightful rapidity. The waters rose, swallowing up their cattle, horses grain fields and driving them for their lives to the top of the Meases, 100 feet high above the river.

The earthquake shocks then began. The fourth threw every one down, seriously injuring many. The dust darkened the air. The rumble of the earthquake, the sharp explosions of the distant volcanos and the bellowing of the crazed cattle made unbearable the uproar, and the frightened Indians broke and fled wildly up the river. Two only succeeded in reaching Yuma to tell the story. The others dropped exhausted along the route.

Jose Perez, a cattleman from Lendo, and five men witnessed the scene from the top of the hill to which they had escaped. They report the tidal wave as fully 100 feet high, and also a river of a bluish purple fire, which was flowing down into the Colorado, near the gulf. This is undoubtedly from the sulphur mountian which was set on fire by the volume of burning meterial thrown out by the volcanoes.

Much property was destoryed. The residence and all valuable buildings on the ranch of Charles Townsend, breeder of fine cattle, were leveled by the earthquake.—*Ex.*

It May Kill You, But,

You ought to quit talking about people who are as good as you are.

You ought to tell your wife she is pretty and sweet every day, if you are a man, and that will save a heap of quarrelling and may take the place of several new dresses.

If you are a woman you ought to tell your husband he is brave and handsome and good. Of course you may have to stretch the blanket on this, but say it just the same, and it will spur him to greater things.

You ought to keep your lips closed on a few of the things to gossip on. By shooting off your mouth continually you will disclose the fact that you have more lung power than brain power.

You ought not to just keep a man's umbrella because he loaned it to you to go home through the rain. He may have another umbrella, it is true, but he may have other friends that he would like to accommodate as much as you.

If a man meets you in the road and stiffly informs you that he never gives the road for a rascal, you can coolly inform him that you do, and step aside.

You ought to try to keep your chickens out of your neighbor's garden, otherwise a great majority of them may come up missing.

What is New York Like, Then.

New York Sun.]

Truly New York is not just like Paris, Mr. Albert Shaw. Nor is it like Rome or Moscow or Madrid or London or Copenhagen or Calcutta or Teheran or Quebec or Hong Kong or Yokohama or Rio de Janeiro. It is, however, a city that has many interesting, impressive and pleasing characteristics, and it has been greatly improved in many ways, as well as greatly enlarged, within the past century. As many as 1,710,715 people find it an acceptable place of residence, and a far larger number will be living here at the close of this century, before which time, moreover, great improvements will be made in the city.

☞ The man who undertakes the deceive God will not be true to his fellowmen.

A Boy to be Trusted.

"I want a boy that I can trust."

That's what a grocer said not long ago, and a number of boys applied for the situation. One after another was refused, but a boy being greatly needed, at last one was engaged. At the close of the first week he was discharged. Nothing seemed safe when the grocer's back was turned. The boy feasted on crackers and cheese at every opportunity. He slyly helped himself from the candy boxes and from the sugar. But he was discovered and turned adrift.

The second boy was discharged after two day's trial; he was too fond of reading sensational stories to attend to his duties. The third boy chewed tobacco.

Finally the grocer said he would do without a boy, but just as he had come to that conclusion a manly looking little fellow applied for work. He was poorly dressed, in clothes neat though old and patched but he had a sunshiny frank face. So the grocer gave him a trial. It is not a year since he entered the grocer's employ, but he has made himself so beloved and trusted that the grocer says, "Robert is worth his weight in gold."

He does not wear the old patched clothes any longer. They have gone to little Pompey, a colored boot-black and a neat, serviceable suit makes him look "like another boy."

"He has never failed me," the grocer said a day or two ago, "I can trust him anywhere."

And away up another street, in a pleasant room, an invalid sits in the sunshine coming in through a large window. She is a widow and the grocer's boy is her only child.

"Don't you get weary of life?" a visitor asked her only yesterday.

Weary said she looking up in a surpise. "No, I could not get weary of life with such a son as my Robert—he has never failed me—he has been the man of the house ever since his father died."

Our Country.

Henry Blount in Wilson Mirror.]

The earth is throbbing from zone to zone under the restless activity and power of mind. Never has the world witnessed such a grand achievement and glorious triumph of intellect and genius. A little ten-year-old boy living off in the country, who never saw a railroad, has no conception of a printing press, street cars, electric lights, gas lights, telegraphs or telephones. Yet he may live to see the curves in our railroads abandoned and enveloped in grass, and magnificent air-line trunk railways, ribboned with three, four or six steel tracks, over which a hundred trains shall go thundering along daily at the rate of sixty to one hundred miles per hour, with no wood, no coal, no water about the engine. He may live to see the great metropolitan dailies duplicated simultaneously in all the leading cities of this country and of the world. He may live to see the day when the telegraph will be discarded and ignored, as being too slow and too tedious. He will doubtless live to see the telegraph brought to such perfection that it will virtually annihilate space. He may live to see the day when friends living on opposite sides of the continent may, by means of photographic processes, be brought face to face and look each other in the eye, as they talk through the telephone, as freely and fluently as if sitting together. He may live to see the day when an agent of the weather bureau, located at Raleigh, will inform the central office at Washington that a drought prevails in a given section of the State, and that agent will be ordered to give it rain, and it will be done. The possibilities of human genius and scientific achievement have never yet been fathomed.

Possible Reasons Why Fishes and Frogs come Down in Showers.

A writer in Nature's Realm says the little fishes may be hatched in clouds. What he says about it is so interesting that his whole letter is herewith given.

"I observe a reference in the *American Angler*, touching upon showers of fishes, in which it states that science has not yet fully explained the phenomena.

"This is, perhaps, slightly incorrect. Several causes have been suggested. Might it not very probably be that fish and frogs which fall appearently from the skies are really bred there?.

"Water-fowl, it is known, very frequently carry eggs of fish to great distances, having swallowed them, and in their flight disgorging the same unharmed where they can, and do fructify and mature in water over which these birds pass.

"The eggs of many old fish are very glutinous, and readily adhere to substances brought in contact with them during particular times of the incubation.

"It is very probable that not only do these birds convey ova upon their wings as well as in their crops, and when flying at great heights the ova, becoming detached from their wings, may remain suspended in the moist atmosphere, which is quite possible under certain conditions of atmoscheric pressure, and that when under development they become too heavy, and naturally fall to the earth, as frequently witnessed."

The Highest Life.

Froude.

Beautiful is old age— beautiful as the slows dropping mellow autumn of a rich, glorious summer. In the old man Nature has fulfilled her work; she loads him with blessings; she fills him with the fruits of a well-spent life; and, surrounded by his children's children, she rocks him softly away to a grave, to which he is followed with blessings. God forbid we should not call it beautiful. It is beautiful, but not the most beautiful. There is another life—hard, rough and thorny, trodden with bleeding feet and aching brow, the life of which the Cross is the symbol; a battle which no peace follows this side the grave gapes to finish before the victory is won; and—strange that it should be so—this is the highest life of man. Look back along the great names of history; there is none whose life has been other than this. They to whom it has been given to do the really highest work on this earth—whoever they are, Jew or Gentile, Pagan or Christian, warriors, legislators, philosophers, priests, poets, kings, slaves—one and all, their fate has been the same—the same bitter cup has been given to them to drink.

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The former pupils were re-graded at the end of the last session, and can ascertain their last places in the High School by a like application.

The principal and assistants will be present at the school on Friday, the 18th of September, to receive and assign all pupils.

J. C MACRAE, J. W. MCNEILL, B. E. SEDBERRY, } Ex. Com.

July 23—8t.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE,
Mecklenburg Co., N. C.

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J. B. SHEARER, D. D., LL. D., President, and Professor of Biblical Instruction and Moral Philosophy.
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For catalogue address the President.

July 16—2m.

Salem Female Academy,
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The Oldest Female College in the South.

The 90th Annual Session begins August 27th, 1891. Register for last year 356. Special features:—THE DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH, CHARACTER AND INTELLECT. Buildings thoroughly remodeled. Fully equipped Preparatory, Collegiate and Post Graduate Departments, besides first-class schools in MUSIC, ART, LANGUAGES, COMMERCIAL and INDUSTRIAL STUDIES. JOHN H. CLEWELL, Principal.

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Kinsey Female Seminary,
LAGRANGE, N. C.

A Boarding School for Girls and Young Ladies; Full Corps of Teachers; Literary, Art and Music Departments; Stenography, Typewriting and Book-keeping taught in Business Department; Location Healthy; State Chemist in examination of water says: I have probably never examined a better sample. Fall Term begins September 1st. Write for Catalogue. JOSEPH KINSEY, Principal.

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"FIRMNESS, COURAGE AND HONESTY"
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July 2—tf. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., AUGUST 27, 1891.

"A SENTINEL ON THE OUTER WALL."

Possibly at no period in the history of the agricultural classes since the star of the Confederacy went down at Appomattox, in 1865, has there been such an universal feeling of unrest and distrust among the people of almost every profession and calling, known or going. That there is a cause for every effect and a remedy for every evil, goes without saying; and while some are restive and chafing under the bane of oppressive laws enacted by the Republican party, others are confronted with, and victims to, the vicissitudes and misfortunes incident to the human family, —bad management, extravagance in one way or another, overproduction as well as under production, and a hundred other evils to which "the human flesh is heir," and unfortunately, as the case may be, many of which are beyond the reach of alleviation by legislation or statutory laws.

We are therefore confronted by a condition and not a theory. For the redress of such wrongs as come within the purview of legislation, and the emancipation of the oppressed and heavy-burdened, let us seek first the friendly counsel of those who have been faithful to every trust, true to every pledge, and weighed in the scales of public opinion and not found wanting in any of the attributes of a wise and conservative leader. Holding these views we now give our readers the benefit of Gen. John B. Gordon's latest public utterances to the people at this critical hour, when the need for conservative, sober and prudent action is so apparently needed for the government and welfare of all. Here it is, and applies to North Carolinians as well as Georgians:

"Yes I shall be at home soon, I trust, ready to do all in my power to demonstrate the unwisdom of any political utterances or movement tending to weaken the faith of our people in the national Democratic party, or to break their allegiance to its fortunes. It is easy to make manifest, I think, the serious consequences involved in such a movement.

As to the Alliance, I have never doubted its fidelity to the Democratic party. No more patriotic, honorable or truth-loving men live than the great body of Alliancemen in Georgia, and they will not only embrace and stand by the truth, but they will sustain those who sustain the truth.

I realize fully that the conditions around us are unprecedented; but, it cannot be true that Democrats, who, for a quarter of a century, have stood unshaken in their devotion to this great party of the people, are about to abandon it in the hour of its greatest victory, won in the cause of popular rights. It cannot be true that we are about to commit the most consummate of political blunders, by striking down the most powerful arm raised, or that can be raised, for our defence. If such a blunder should be made by the South it would render absolutely worthless the most splendid victory won since the war in the interest of economic reforms. It would postpone for a long period the possibility of securing the relief we seek, and which wise, just and conservative Democratic legislation will bring to the agricultural interests and to the masses of the American people. It cannot be true that our patriotic people are going to invite these delays and the political woes which a disruption of the Democratic party would assuredly entail.

Of course you, and the people generally, will understand that, circumstanced as I am at present, even if I were capable of seeking selfish ends at the sacrifice of my country's welfare, I could not now have any political ambition to be gratified or personal interests to be subserved by going again to our people for the purpose of discussing these grave issues. I shall go to them, therefore, without the slightest apprehension of being misunderstood, and with the profound conviction that neither they nor the great body of American farmers can be seduced into hostility to the Democratic party, which is their natural, most sincere and most powerful ally. They will not abandon the vantage ground gained in the cause of reform by the unprecedented political victories of last fall, in the vain and delusive hope of finding greater safety and surer success in a new political party. Faithfully your friend,

J. B GORDON."

General Gordon needs no eulogy at our hands. His name and fame are household words throughout the length and breadth of the land, and his fidelity to truth and justice, and love for his people and watchfulness over their welfare stands out in bold relief and without question. Indeed his sober, second thought, conservative and solemn admonitions to the people breathe the air of an honest man, void of intrigue and the subtle tactics of legerdemain; but the voice of one who has shown himself the people's friend by day and by night, in season and out; advice that will prove wholesome and good in the end.

It is perfectly natural and human nature for "misery to love company," and for the farmers to take to those who essay to sympathize with them in their hardships and fight their battles "without reward or the hope of reward," until they find out to the contrary; but sooner or later the mask will be torn off, the "tables will be turned" and a vote of thanks will be in order for those who have shown themselves to be the farmers friend by their actions and counsel, while condemnation and scorn will fall to the lot and rest upon the shoulders of the demagogue and legerdemain hand of the trickster, who are to-day patting the honest yeomanry of the country on the back and giving him "taffy" for all it is worth only for what he can make out of them. Give us the honest hand of the rank and file of the tillers of the soil and the country need have no fears of a revolution that will carry our institutions down with it.

As for the principles of Democracy, they have been thrice tested; and in their ultimate success alone lies the relief asked for by the toiling masses. A glance at the two most important issues before the country, the tariff and silver coinage issues, paramount to all others, will convince the most skeptical that the principles of the Democratic party and the hearts of the people beat in hearty unison with each other. A tariff to defray the necessary expenses of the government, economically administered, imposing moderate duties on foreign products not essential for comfortable living and the prosecution of reputable industries, and admitting the latter either free of duty or with the least duties compatible with the necessaries of the government, is the Democratic policy in a few words; while its silver policy is for free coinage, a demand in which hundreds, thousands and millions all over this broad land of ours heartily acquiesce.

But, like the Salisbury *Truth*, "occasionally we hear some petulent fellow declare by way of an excuse for extreme measures, that the Alliance people will not go into the Third Party if the Democrats do not force them to do it. There is nothing farther from the Democratic methods than a purpose to force political factions except by reason and argument. The Democratic party being the only real people's party that ever existed in this country, could not be true to its great record and pure and just principles in the role of a despot. After what it has done for the people, if it cannot convince them by an appeal to their reason that it is their duty to remain true to the only party that has under all circumstances stood by the magna charta of our liberties and independence, as the surest means of our future peace and happiness, it will never attempt to force them, nor follow them into the inextricable meshes of class legislation, personal prejudice and paternal government, or be betrayed into the advocacy of ideas and isms in juxtaposition to revolution and anarchy and subversive of all that is dear to freemen and essential to the perpetuation of republican-constitutional liberty."

Like a "sentinel on the outer wall," we have thus spoken for no other purpose than to warn the people against following "strange gods" and being led astray by the rash promises, wild and ill-considered schemes and sophistries of men whose sympathy is not skin deep. Should, in the hour of their anxiety and excitement, this article arrest the attention of the people and cause them to think twice before they speak and three times before they act, then and in that event it will have served well the purpose for which it was written, and a duty we owe the people will have been discharged. Whether or not its admonitions are heeded rests with them. They are the star actors in this great drama. In the case of one, they have the advice and counsel of those who sympathize with them from instinct, associations and conditions; on the other hand they have the advice of some Western hoosiers, whom many have never seen nor never will see.

A ROYAL WELCOME.

The right royal welcome accorded the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry by the Wilmington Company, under command of Capt. W. R. Kenan, a Prince of clever fellows, and the broad-guaged, open-hearted and chivalrous people of that historic old "city by the sea," while *en route* to Carolina Beach last Thursday for the annual encampment and 98th anniversary of the Company, was touchingly beautiful and superbly grand; the echoes of which are still ringing in the ears of the happy and fortunate participants, and the recollections of which will long be treasured with the undying memories of bygone days.

From the first tap of the drum's bass voice to the last dying echoes of vociferous cheering had died away on the placid waters of the Cape Fear, as the steamer *Wilmington* cut loose from her moorings at the wharf, with the Company aboard for the Beach "by the light of the moon," every movement, word and act, as attested by the glowing account elsewhere given, breathed a spirit of chivalry and magnanimity that swelled the hearts of an exultant crowd, and in the choice language of Maj. Love's address of welcome, "cemented still more closely the ties which have so long bound the two places together;" strengthened the bonds of fraternal feelings between their old comrades in arms, and to the thrilling and soul-stirring strains of Dixie, "pulled for the shore" at Carolina Beach.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

The Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania met yesterday to nominate candidates for State Auditor and State Treasurer. A platform was adopted endorsing the McKinley tariff, endorsing the pension act of Congress and opposing the free coinage of silver. President Harrison, Secretary Blaine and Postmaster-General Wannamaker were endorsed. There was considerable contention over a resolution recommending Blaine to the next National Convention as a suitable candidate for the Presidency in 1892. It was finally withdrawn.—*Wilmington Messenger.*

Ah, there! The Republicans—who can only be benefited by a split in the Democratic party—endorsing McKinley and high taxes, class legislation, the pension steal, and last, but by no means least, "opposing the free coinage of silver," one of the chief planks in the Democratic platform and most prominent demands of the Alliance. Now what have you got to say about there being "no difference between the two old parties."

The Farmers' State Alliance of Maryland, possesses the happy faculty of "knowing a good thing" when they see it, and have demonstrated this much in a very practicable and praiseworthy manner by their endorsement of Senator Arthur P. Gorman for reelection to the United States Senate. Hon. Chauncey F. Black, of Pennsylvania, appropriately expresses our estimate of Gorman when he asserts that the great Marylander is to-day without an equal as a manipulator on the stage of politics, and as a successful legislator for and in behalf of the best interests of the people of his State and the country at large. To see the Alliance recognizing such merit as Senator Gorman possesses as a leader of the Democratic hosts, virtually warrants the belief that we may expect better results from the Alliance, from a political standpoint, than many are disposed to concede. So mote it be.

Far be it from our essaying to give advice to the press on so vital an issue, but we think a great many papers in North Carolina—and many other States of the Union as well—are almost daily committing an egregrious error in discussing so far ahead of time the choice of the people for President in 1892. It is one of the inalienable rights of man, to be sure, to think for himself and act accordingly; and for any man to express himself or his choice is legitimate, but to surmise the opinions of others is simply taking rather too much for granted. Going so far as to assert that North Carolina is for A, B or C, or anyone else for President today does not foreshadow that it will be the case a year hence, and may result in somebody's having to "eat crow." But, alas! for the old proverb, that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

The *Progressive Farmer* says: Our readers would be surprised to know how much we have to pay each week to keep the paper running, and it must be paid in cash. There is but little profit in the paper, even when all our subscribers keep paid up. So that if only a few fall behind it is a serious matter with us. Apart from all this, the paper must be run on Alliance principles, on a cash basis. It can be run no other way at one dollar a year.

Why don't you run your sheet on sub-treasury principles? Take your list of non-paying subscribers to the bank you do business with—of course it is a bank that favors the Alliance—and raise one-half the par value of the list in current coin of the realm.—*Asheville Citizen.*

Our Asheville contemporary's point is well taken and forcibly illustrates the impracticability of the sub-treasury scheme; though in a somewhat jocular way it is done with telling force.

The *News and Observer* and *Progressive Farmer*, of Raleigh, are making faces at each other, and if we understand the English language "pistols and coffee for two," will be next in order.

Personal Pencilings.

Col. Wm. Alderman is spending a few days with relatives in Texas.

Mr. R. M. Nimocks left last week for a short tour to the Northern cities.

Mrs. A. L. Ledbetter, of this city, is spending awhile at Blowing Rock.

Our old friend D. K. McDuffie, of Quewhiffle, gladdened our sanctum last week.

Misses Annie and Maggie Moore are spending a few days with their many friends in Fayetteville.

After a most pleasant visit to Norfolk, Virginia Beach and other watering places, Miss Jennie Rose returned home last week.

Col. A. T. McCallum, President of the Lumber River Industrial and Live Stock Association, paid a short visit to Fayetteville Saturday.

Henry Faison, Esq., of Clinton, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Sampson, passed through the city last Saturday on his way to the mountains.

Capt. N. E. Bunting, whom Fayetteville is pleased to claim as one of her dispersed abroad, spent a few days in Fayetteville the past week, much to the delight of his large circle of friends here, *en route* to the mountains of Western North Carolina, whither he goes to spend the remainder of his summer vacation.

Rev. A. W. Moore, of the *Centenary*, published at Florence, S. C., spent a few days in Fayetteville the past week, in the interest of his paper. In our opinion the *Centenary* is the finest household and family journal published in the South, and should meet with hearty encouragement at the hands of the people of Dixie. Its illustrations are superb, while its columns are filled with the choicest selections of the best literature.

Attention, Please.

If you don't believe it is to your interest and that it will pay you to look over our new advertisements this week, just read the following:

If you contemplate painting your house see what B. E. Sedberry & Son have to say in another column.

Mr. G. A. Thomson has a word to say to you this week.

Mr. Layton is prepared to gin your cotton and guarantees satisfaction or no charge.

Read notice of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. in this city October 1st.

Mrs. McNeill & Utley will open their school at foot of Haymount September 14th. See their announcement.

Rev. W. B. Oliver has lost a gold-headed umbrella handle, and offers a reward for its return.

See notice of David Sessoms, administrator's notice.

A Nine-Million Dollar Railroad Record.

CHARLESTON, S. C., [Special]—The biggest railroad deal of the century has just devoloped here A. B. Morton, vice-president of the Cincinnati and Cape Fear railroad, who was here last week had recorded in Berkely county a mortage for 9,000,000 on property of that road. The project is to run the road from Norfolk to Charleston, east of the Atlantic Coast Line, entering the city on a bridge across the Cooper River, crossing Ashely river and going down to Savannah.

The company now controls the line built from Norfolk to Southport, N. C., and is engaged in constructing a line from Southport to Conway., S. C. From there the road will be extended via Georgetown down to Charleston. The company has purchased the franchise of the Mont Pleasant and Little River railroad with all the neccesary land grants. The new road will, 'tis said give the shorest route north and west now in existence.

An Awful Calamity.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A most disastrous and terrible accident occurred this afternoon at 11:30 o'clock, in Park Place, between Greenwich street and College Place. At that time the street was filled with hurrying people and heavily laden wagons and trucks. At first a small white vaporish cloud burst from the ground floors of Nos. 70, 72 and 74 Park Place. Then was heard a dull roar, followed by an eruption, and a mass of brick, stone and lumber was hurled thirty-five feet heavenward. Not more than a second could possibly have elapsed before the front walls of Nos. 70, 72 and 74 fell crashing into the street. The great walls reeled and swelled out in an undulating motion, slowly at first, but then more rapidly, until they gave away, and in a moment there was not a stick or stone standing above the first floor between the dividing walls.

There did not remain the slightest semblance of what had been three seconds before an apparently strong and well-constructed building. A mass of brick, stone and timber filled half the width of the street.

From all that can now be learned, fully fifty people, if not more, have lost their lives. The accident came so sudden that not a single person in the two big buildings at Nos. 70 and 72 Park Place escaped from the buildings before the collapse was completed.

La Grippe Again.

During the epidemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly relieved but the disease left no bad after results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial, and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase price will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any Throat, Chest or Lung Trouble. Trial bottles free at B E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and $1 00.

ANOTHER SPECIALTY.

Those who have in contemplation a visit to the "Land of the Sky" or to the Seashore, and all other persons, will find a big bargain in Trunks of all sizes and kinds. These Trunks will be on exhibition from and after to-day, just across the street in the Moore store. They will be sold at a sacrifice, as I have no room to keep them, and intend giving up the trunk business.

F. W. THORNTON.

Some people are constantly troubled with boils—no sooner does one heal than another makes its appearance. A through course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best of blood purifiers, effectually puts an end to this annoyance. We recommend a trial.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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The business of the firm will be under the management of the Secretary and Treasurer.

The corporation has bought out the stock of Hardware, Building Materials, &c., of B. R. Huske & Co., and will continue the business at their old stand.

The books of subscription are open and ready for additional signatures for stock to a reasonable amount, on advantageous terms.

B. R. HUSKE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 20, 1891—tf

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heartburn,
sick headache,
and all disorders of
the stomach, liver,
and bowels,

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

are the
safest, surest,
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medicine for
family use.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.
Lowell, Mass.

May 28, 1891.

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isn't needed, with the Ball corset. It's easy from the start. Coils of tiny wire springs in the sides make it so. There are bones that bend, but can't break, and soft eyelets that won't cut the laces. You'll like it.

If you don't, after a few weeks' wear, just return it and get your money.

FOR SALE BY

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A $5.00 Shoe for $2.50.

To-day in front of my store I will offer a small lot of Gents' Ziegler Bros. Shoes, formerly sold at $5.00, for the price of $2.50. These Shoes are perfect in every respect, but are a little off in style. If you wish to secure your size call early.

FRANK W. THORNTON.

Aug. 6, 1891—tf

OPEN LETTER
No. 8.

To the Citizens of Fayetteville and Surrounding Country.

From the reliability and popularity of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, I respectfully ask your attention to the following letters of endorsement by parties who have tested this time-tried Company:

J. H. McADEN, Pres't. J. R. HOLLAND, Cashier.
C. N. G. BUTT, Ass't Cashier.
MERCHANTS' AND FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK.
No. 1781.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 24, 1890.

I regard the Northwestern Mutual as one of the best companies in existence. I think it without exception one of the soundest organizations and the best for the policy-holder. I now hold three policies in this company, and would not change them for any other. My dividends are much larger than in any other companies in which I carry life insurance, and my insurance as safe in this as any other. The affairs of the company are safely and conservatively managed; they pay promptly and are exceedingly fair and liberal with their policy-holders. J. H. McADEN,
Pres. Farmers' & Merchants' Nat. Bank,
Charlotte, N. C.

OFFICE OF
PURCELL, LADD & CO.,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.
Agency for Virginia Springs and Other Mineral Waters.

RICHMOND, Va., May 9th, 1890.

Messrs. John B. Cary & Son, Richmond, Va.:

GENTLEMEN:—I have three policies in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, aggregating $20,000 insurance; the first taken in 1884. I am entirely satisfied with the results, which have exceeded my expectations in regard to dividends. In comparing these with my dividends on policies in other companies, I have no hesitation in giving preference to the Northwestern. I believe it to be as safe and well-managed as any other company. Yours truly,
JNO. B. PURCELL,
Pres. Chamber Com. of Richmond.

BANKING HOUSE OF
BURRUSS, SON & CO.,
Bankers & Brokers.

NORFOLK, Va., May 7th, 1890.

D. Humphreys, Esq., Agent Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Norfolk, Va.:

DEAR SIR:—You ask how I like my policies in the Northwestern Life Insurance Company. In reply I have to say that I carried one policy in that Company for eight years, and was so well pleased with it that I then took another policy for $10,000 on the twenty-year endowment plan in the same company, and that I would not exchange these policies (now covering upon my life for $20,000) for the policies of any other company I know of. I consider the company the best for the policy-holders, and do not hesitate to commend it to my friends. Very respectfully,
N. BURRUSS.

OFFICE OF
HOLT, SCHAEFER & CO.,
Lynchburg, Va.

May 7th, 1890.

Col. John B. Cary, Richmond, Va.:

DEAR SIR:—I take pleasure in stating that I have successively taken in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company four policies aggregating $30,000, canceling $10,000 I had in other companies because results or dividends in your company were so much better. It is needless to say that I consider the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company as standing very high and offering advantages superior to others, else I should not have given it this decided preference.
Very truly yours,
E. SCHAEFER.

JNO. UNDERWOOD & BRO.,
Distriet Agents,
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Aug. 6, 1891. tf.

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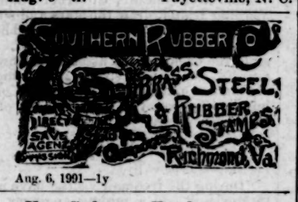

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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No. 1. One silver butter-dish.
" 2. One set of silver knives and forks,
" 3. One pair men's boots,
" 4. One water-service,
" 5. One gent's hat.

A. J. COOK & CO., DRUGGISTS,

No. 6. One pint of Toilet Cream for best light rolls.
" 7. One half-pint of extract of lemon for best cake.
" 8. One half-dozen condition powders.
" 9. One tubular lantern for best cotton on 5 acres.
No. 10. Dr. J. W. McNeill, $1.00 in gold for best bread by girl under 12 years.
" 11. Wm. Jackson, one accordeon, $2.50, to be awarded by Executive Committee.

W. W. COLE, DEALER IN GROCERIES.

No. 12. One 50-pound sack best grade flour.
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No. 14. S. Sheetz & Son, one patent-back rocker for second best exhibit farm products.

MCMILLAN BROS.

No. 15. Five dollars for best gallon sample syrup.
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" 17. One preserving-kettle for best display of preserves.
" 18. One Empire roaster or baker for best baked chicken or turkey.

W. J. McDONALD.

No. 19. One gallon fine wine to be awarded by Executive Committee.
" 20. One box fine cigars to be awarded by Executive Committee.
No. 21. J. A. McPherson, $2.00 cash for best corn bread.
" 22. J. M. Williams, $5.00 for best Essex boar.
" 23. H. R. Novitzky & Bro., one suit gent's clothes for best all-round crop, with or without fertilizer.
" 24. Chas. Haigh, one White's combined cotton and corn plow.
" 25. J. M. Martin, one box cigars for fastest trotting horse.
" 26. E. L. Clark, one box cigars to be awarded by Executive Committee.
" 27. Royall & Borden, furniture to the value of $5.00, to be selected by successful competitor, to be awarded by Executive Committee.
" 28. R. M. Nimocks, one bag of flour, to be awarded by Executive Committee.

A. E. RANKIN & CO.

No. 29. One speeding bridle for best harness-horse.
" 30. One bag salt for best native milch-cow.
" 31. One hundred pounds "C" flour for best bale cotton on exhibition.
No. 32. E. A. Poe, 1,000 brick to be awarded by Executive Committee.

BEAVER CREEK AND BLUFF MILLS.

No. 33. One bundle yarn to be awarded by Executive Committee.
" 34. One bolt Lake George sheeting to be awarded by Executive Committee.

JAS. M. LAMB, FORIST.

No. 35. One fine azalia for the ten best chrisanthemums—cut flowers.
" 36. Six choice geraniums for largest collection chrisanthemums.
" 37. One olia fragrans for ten best cut roses.
" 38. Six choice fucias for best hand bouquet.
" 39. One dozen choice hyacinths for best pyramidal bouquet.
" 40. One dozen fine tulips for best collection native dried grasses.
No. 41. Warren Prior & Son, one silver butter-knife.
" 42. W. N. Tillinghast, one set dinner plates and carving knife.

E. L. & A. J. PEMBERTON, BOOK & MUSIC STORE.

No. 43. One oil painting.
" 44. One plush album.
" 45. One wall-pocket.
" 46. One Book of Psalms.
" 47. One boy's book.
" 48. One girl's book.

FAYETTEVILLE WOODEN-WARE COMPANY.

No. 49. One large brass-bound churn for best milch cow.
" 50. One small brass-bound churn for best sample butter.
" 51. One iron-bound well-bucket for best sample broom corn.
" 52. One two-bushel tub for best loaf bread.
" 53. One half bushel measure for largest sweet potatoes.
" 54. One brass-bound water-bucket for best North Carolina hams.

W. C. McDUFFIE, DRUGGIST.

No. 55. One gallon harness and blacking oil for best stallion.
" 56. Two gallons machine oil for best bale cotton.
" 57. One pound McDuffie's lemon extract for best pound cake.
" 58. One pint bottle Viola cologne for handsomest piece of embroidery.

SPECIAL CASH PREMIUMS.

Hotel LaFayette,	$30 00
Capt. A. B. Williams,	5 00
Malcolm Matthews,	1 00
J. A. Moore,	2 50
Dr. J. H. Marsh,	5 00
W. R. Webb,	10 00
E. L. Clark,	10 00
Henderson & Stephens,	5 00
John McIver,	10 00
John Lambeth,	10 00
Chas. A. Goodwin,	5 00
W. D. Gaster,	5 00
W. J. McDonald,	15 00
G. A. Burns,	10 00
Jas. Ahearn,	5 00
Whitfield & Henderson,	2 50
R. M. Nimocks,	15 00
Z. W. Whitehead,	5 00
G. A. Overbaugh,	5 00
A. J. Cook,	2 50
H. R. Horne,	2 50
Dr. H. W. Lilly,	10 00
E. J. Lilly,	5 00
A. G. Brady,	5 00
J. M. Martin,	10 00
J. A. Burns,	15 00
J. B. Troy,	2 50
J. D. McNeill,	5 00
A. H. Slocomb,	5 00
Dr. J. A. Hodges,	5 00
Jas. R. Williams,	5 00
Bevill & Vanstory,	10 00
G. W. Lake,	5 00
N. A. Sinclair,	5 00
D. R. Huffines,	2 50
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July 23, 1891. tf

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FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

THURSDAY.....AUGUST 27, 1891.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

The reports of correspondents of the weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather service, for the week ending Friday, Aug. 21, 1891, shows that very favorable weather has continued. The temperarure and amont of sunshine have been considerably above the normal. Occasional showers have fallen, but the rainfall has generally been deficient—average less than one inch—the normal amount for this week being 1,25 inches. A hail storm occured in Davie county, damaging tobacco and corn. Local heavy rains (over one inch), occured at Asheville on the 20th and at Raleigh on the 21st.

As compared with last week, cotton and corn show slight improvement in condition, while tobacco has deteriorated somewhat owing to firing and damage in a few places by flea bugs. Without question the corn crop will be most excellent this year, while with respect to cotton, a number of corrospondents remarked that with favorable conditions and late fall, an average crop can be made. Present condition of crops for the State: cotton 76; corn 87; tabacco 85; 162 reports received, representive 66 counties).

Eastern District.—Present condition of crops in this district: Cotton, 77; 84; tobocco, peanuts, 83; potatoes, 81—(40 reports re-presenting 23 counties.)

Central District.—Present condition of crops: cotton 77; corn 85; tobacco 82—(65 reports received 23 counties)

Western District.—Present condition of crops: cotton74; corn 91; tobacco,—(60 re-received, representing 21 counties.)

The Main Building of the Southern Exposition. Raleigh.

Raleigh N. C., August 18.—The Main building of the Southern Exposition here was pratically completed yesterad. A million feet of lumber has been use in making the addition and improvements. The roofing is of paper, all of which was prepared on the spot. Sixty men are at work on the interior of the building, which is a fourth of a mile in length. The spaces for the various States are assigned.

NORTH CAROLINA.

In the east transcept is the North Carolina exhibit, which is of two classes. It is made by the Department of Agriculure and by the counties, or at laest by a number of the latter. Part of the aisle is also occupied by these county exhibts. The counties making displays in a systematic way are Wayne. Pasquotank. Camden, Greensville, Swain, Jackson, Forsyth, Bladen, Craven, Mitchell, Wake, Greene, Meckelenburg, Hartford, Warren, Rockingham, Transylvania, Gilford, Buncombe, Alamance, Surry, Grahan, Bertie, Tyrrell, and Hyde. It is the plan to have all these exhibits in compact form. This applies also to the State exhibits. All are to be representative exhibits of products. The extreme eastern part of the building will be devoted to the ladies exhibits, and to special displays of Raliegh business men, who contributed so largely to the Exposition.

Total Value of R. R. Tracks in N. C.

RALEIGH, N. C. Aug 23th—The reports which the railway commission will make later on this season's work will be very interesting reading. Total value of the railway tracks in the State is $16,428,020; of rolling stock $1,682,921; of other property $335,656. The longest of the 67 railways in North Carolina are as follows: Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley, 351 miles; Carolina Centeral, 286: North Carolina, 226; Paint Rock Branch Western N. C., 205: Murphy Branch of the same, 116. The roads which have the largest valuation per mile are the Atlantic, Charlotte, Petersburg, Piedmont, Wilmington Columbia Augusta and the ten miles of the Wilmington Weldon between Halifax and Weldon, each being $10,000; while the Milton and Sutherlin narrow-gage has the lowest valuation—only $1,500, per mile.

The Jacob Case.

Pee Dee Argus.]

Last Friday was the day appointed for the execution, at Chesterfield Court House, of Dave Jacobs and Mary Johnson, both convicted of poising Mary Johnson's husband. It was expected by some that Gov. Tillman would exercise executive clemency, but up to the hour of going on the gallows nothing had been received from his Excellency. The rope had been placed around their necks and the awful ordeal was at hand, when Mr. Tomkins, the Governor's private secretary, stepped upon the gallows and handed Sheriff Douglas a sealed paper which proved to be a respite until Sept. 4th and they were snatched from death's jaws.

We have since learned that Governor Tillman has commented the sentence to life imprisonment,

Let Mothers Take Warning.

Wilmington Star.]

A woman in Onslow county tied a rope about the waist of a two-year-old child and secured the other end to the bed-post, and went into the orchard to gather apples. When she returned a short time thereafter the child had gotten the rope entangled about its neck, and was choked black in the face. She unwound the rope as quickly as possible, but the child had died from strangulation.

To be Removed to Atlanta.

Raleigh News and Observer.]

An official circular from General Manager Green, of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, announces that on August 22, 1891, the general offices in the operating department of the company, as well as those of the auditor and treasurer, will be transferred to Atlanta, Ga. Commencing with August 20th, agents and conductors will make their reports and remittances to the Atlanta office.

Sudden Death.

Wilmington Messenger.]

Mr. Thomas A. Bunting received a dispatch yesterday morning apprising him of the sudden death of his nephew, Thos. B. Hill, jr., at Greenville, S. C. of heart disease. He was a drummer for a New York house and lived in Goldsboro. The decease was a brother of Mrs. Robert D. Cronly, of this city, and a most excellent young man in every way and exceedingly popular.

Inter-State Gun Ass'n't

Charlotte Chronicle.]

An interstate gun association.

Why not?

There are some fine shots in the Carolinas, and the ida of an association which will perfect the skill of the marksmen composing the many gun clubs lately organized in this State and South Carolina seems a most feasible and much to-be-desired movement.

TIME OF HOLDING COURT

In the Twelve Districts of the State.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Bryan. Fall—Judge Brown.

Beaufort—†Feb 16, May 25, Nov 30.
Currituck—March 2, Sept 7.
Camden—March 10, Sept 24.
Pasquotank—March 16, Sept 21.
Perquimans—March 23, Sept 28.
Chowan—March 30, Oct 5.
Gates—April 6, Oct 12.
Hertford—April 13, Oct 19.
Washington—April 20, Oct 26.
Tyrrell—April 27, Nov 2.
Dare—May 4, Nov. 9.
Hyde—May 11, Nov 16.
Pamlico—May 18, Nov 23.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Connor. Fall—Judge Bryan.

Halifax—†March 2, May 12, ‡Nov 16,
Northampton—‡Jan 19, March 30, Oct 5.
Bertie—Feb 2, April 27, Nov 2.
Craven—†Feb 9, May 25, Nov 30.
Warren—March 16, Sept 21.
Edgecombe—April 13, Oct 19.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Whitaker. Fall—Judge Connor.

Pitt—Jan 5, March 16, †June 8, Sept 21.
Franklin—Jan 11, April 13, Nov 6.
Wilson—‡Feb 2, June 1, Nov 2.
Vance—Feb 16, May 18, Oct 19.
Martin—March 2, Sept 7, Dec 7.
Nash—April 27, Nov 23.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Winston. Fall—Judge Whitaker.

Wake—*Jan 5, †Feb 28, *March 28, †April 21, *July 9, †Aug 27, *Sept 28, †Oct 26.
Wayne—Jan 19, March 10, April 13, Sept 14, Oct 19.
Harnett—Feb 2, Aug 10, Nov 30.
Johnston—Feb 9, Aug 17, Nov 16.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Boykin. Fall—Judge Winston.

Durham—Jan 12, Mar 23, June 1, Oct 19.
Granville—Jan 26, Apr 20, July 27, Nov 30.
Chatham—Feb 9, May 4, Oct 5.
Guilford—Feb 16, May 25, Aug 31, Dec 14.
Alamance—March 2, May 18, Nov 2.
Orange—March 16, Aug 10, Nov 9.
Caswell—April 6, Aug 17, Nov 16.
Person—April 13, Aug 24, Nov 23.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge McIver. Fall—Judge Boykin.

Pender—March 9, Sept 14.
New Hanover—†Jan 19, †Apr 13, †Sep 28.
Lenoir—Feb 2, Aug 24, Nov 16.
Duplin—Feb 9, Aug 3, Nov 30.
Sampson—†Feb 23, April 27, Oct 12, Dec 14.
Carteret—March 16, Oct 26.
Jones—March 23, Nov 2.
Onslow—March 30, Nov 9.
Greene—March 30, Oct 5.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Armfield. Fall—Judge McIver.

Columbus—Jan 12, March 30, Aug 3.
Anson—*Jan 5, †April 27, *Sept 7, †Nov 30.
Cumberland—Jan 19, †May 4, July 27, †Nov 16.
Robeson—Jan 26, *May 18, Oct 5.
Richmond—Feb 9, June 1, Sept 21, Dec 7.
Bladen—March 16, Oct 26.
Brunswick—April 16, Sept 14.
Moore—March 2, Aug 11, Nov 2.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Graves. Fall—Judge Armfield.

Cabarrus—‡Jan 26, April 27, Nov 2.
Iredell—Feb 2, May 18, Aug 10, Nov 9.
Rowan—Feb 16, May 4, Aug 24, Nov 23.
Davidson—March 2, Sept 7, †Dec 7.
Randolph—March 16, Sept 21.
Montgomery—March 30, Oct 5.
Stanly—April 6, Oct 19.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Bynum. Fall—Judge Graves.

Rockingham—Jan 19, July 27, Nov 9.
Forsyth—Feb 2, May 18, Oct 26.
Yadkin—Feb 10, Sept 28.
Wilkes—March 2, Sept 14.
Alleghany—March 16, Sept 7.
Davie—March 30, Oct 12.
Stokes—April 13, Aug 10, Nov 16.
Surry—April 20, Aug 24, Nov 23.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Hoke. Fall—Judge Bynum.

Henderson: Feb 9, July 20.
Burke: March 2, Aug 10.
Caldwell: March 16, Sept 7.
Ashe: March 23, May 25, Aug 24.
Watauga: April 16, Aug 31.
Mitchell—April 13, Sept 14.
Yancey—April 27, Sept 20.
McDowell—May 11, Oct 12.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Spring—Judge Merrimon. Fall—Judge Hoke.

Catawba—Jan 12, July 20.
Alexander—Jan 26, Aug 3.
Union—*Feb 9, †Feb 16, *Sep 21, †Sep 28.
Mecklenburg—†Feb 23, *Aug 31,
Gaston—March 11, Oct 12.
Lincoln—March 30, Oct 5.
Cleveland—April 6, Aug 10, Oct 27.
Rutherford—April 20, Nov 2.
Polk—May 4, Nov 16.

TWELFTH DISTRICT

Spring—Judge Brown. Fall—Judge Merrimon.

Madison: Feb 23, Aug 3, †Nov 23.
Buncombe: †March 10, †Aug 17, †Dec 7.
Transylvania: March 30, Sept 7.
Haywood: April 6, Sept 14.
Jackson: April 12, Sept 28.
Macon: May 4, Oct 5.
Clay: May 11, Oct 12.
Cherokee: May 18, Oct 19.
Graham: June 1, Nov 2.
Swain: June 8, Nov 9.

* For criminal cases.
† For civil cases alone.
‡ For civil cases alone except in jail cases.

The Purchase Tax Constitutional.

Wilmington Messenger.]

A reporter infored by Mr. J. C. Stevenson, chairman of the Merchant's committee, that a letter has been received from Judge Seymour by George Rountree Esq., attorney, that he has decidec the Merchant's Purchase Tax case in favor of the tax, that is that the law is constitutional and against the Inter-State Commerce law.

The decison being against the merchants they will appeal the cause and obtain the opinion of the Supreme courts in the matter, Judge Seymour is expected to file here his opinion this week.

Saw the Devil Mule.

Blink Tergeant Hamilton, of Forty-seven Infantry (Col. Bennett's old regiment), if full of reminiscences of the Wrightsville encampment. He tells of a Cherokee veteran who for the first time saw a porpose, was terribly frightened at the sight, and who solemnly declared that the devil's mule was coming after him, to take him below. After that experience and escape he would have no more to do with the surf.

PREMIUMS AWARDED

At the Second Annual Fair of the Lumber River Industrial and Live Stock Association, August 12th to 15th, 1891.

From the Scottish Chief.]

DEPARTMENT A.

FIELD AND GARDEN CROPS.

Best oats, M B McNeill,	$1 00
Best stalks corn, Sandy McNeill	1 00
Best bushel corn meal, Lumber Bridge Alliance	1 00
Best bushel hominy, Lumber Bridge Alliance	1 00
Best sorghum cane, Lumber Bridge Alliance	1 00
Best onions, Lumber Bridge Alliance	1 00
Best beets, Lumber Bridge Alliance	1 00
Best pumpkin, W R Webster	1 00
Best sweet potatoes, A D McLeod	1 00
Largest sweet potatoes, W M Roberts	1 00
Best turnips, W R Webster	1 00
Best ribbon cane, H L Edens	1 00
Best Irish potatoes, J R McLean	1 00
Best cantaloupe, E C Cope	1 00
Best watermelon, Mrs J E Purcell	1 00
Best collard, Elizabeth McMillan(col)	1 00
Best cabbage, J D Brown	1 00
Best field peas, W R Webster	1 00
Best 1 gallon sorghum syrup, Milton Baxter	1 00
Largest and best exhibit under this head, H L Edens $5.00, and special premiums by Royall & Borden and W E Springer & Co.	

DEPARTMENT B.

PANTRY AND DAIRY SUPPLIES.

Best loaf bread, Mrs D N McLean	$2 00
Second best loaf bread, Mary Lamb	1 00
Best biscuits, Rachael Rodgers (col)	1 00
Best light rolls, Mrs J A McKay	1 00
Second best light rolls, Rachael Rodgers (col)	50
Best corn bread, Mrs McGeachy	1 00
Best display bread, Mrs J A McKay	5 00
Best cooked Carolina ham, Mrs D P Johnson	1 00
Best lot Carolina hams, D P Johnson	3 00
Second best lot Carolina hams, Lumber Bridge Alliance	1 00
Best Carolina lard, Mrs. D N McLean	1 00
Best fresh butter, Mrs J A McKay	2 00
Best pound cake, Mrs V K McNeill	1 00
Best iced and ornamented cake, Misses C C and M D McNeill	1 00
Best fruit cake, Mrs Lou Fulmore	2 00
Best display of cakes of all sorts, Mrs Lou Fulmore	10 00
Best honey, Mrs Duncan Monroe	1 00
Best dried apples, Mrs E F Baxter	1 00
Best dried pears, Mrs T G Smith	1 00
Best dried peaches, Mrs T G Smith	1 00
Best dried figs, Miss Coleman	1 00
Best peaches put up in glass, Mrs Ed Purcell	1 00
Best pears put up in glass, Mrs Wm McQueen	1 00
Best sample jelly, Mrs Ed Purcell	1 00
Best sample preserve peaches, Miss J E Connelly	1 00
Best tomato catsup, Mrs McGeachy	1 00
Best sour pickles, Mrs A A McEachern	1 00
Second best sweet pickles, Mrs J A McKay	50
Best sweet pickle, Mrs H L Edens	1 00
Best home-made soap, Mrs E Gibson	1 00
Largest and most meritorious exhibit in can goods, Mrs Ed Purcell	5 00
Second largest, Mrs Wm McQueen	2 50

DEPARTMENT C.

ORCHARD AND VINEYARD.

Best scuppernong wine, Mrs F P McNeill	$ 1 00
" blackberry wine, Mrs A D McLeod	1 00
" whortleberry wine, Mrs A McMillan	1 00
" wine of any improved grape, Mrs A McMillan	1 00
" apple vinegar, Mrs A C McNeill	1 00
" sample of apples, Lumber Bridge Alliance	1 00
" sample peaches, Mrs A McMillan	1 00
" display of fruits, J S Breece	5 00
Second best display of fruits, J D McLeod	2 50
Largest and best display of grapes, J S Breece	5 00
Second largest and best display of grapes, J D McLeod	2 50

DEPARTMENT E.

POULTRY.

Best trio black-breasted game, A J Monroe	$1 00
" trio gray game, M A Smith	1 00
" trio full black game, M A Smith	1 00
" trio full red game, A C Monroe	1 00
" trio Wyandottes, A C Monroe	1 00
" trio Plymouth Rock, A C Monroe	1 00
" trio white leghorn game, D N McLean	1 00
" trio brown leghorns, D N McLean	1 00
" trio light bramahs, Frank Townsend	1 00
" trio bantams, A C Monroe	1 00
" trio Pekin ducks, M Brown	1 00
" trio peafowls, D N McLean	1 00
" trio silver spangle Polish, J M Pope	diploma
Largest and best display of poultry, A C Monroe	5 00

DEPARTMENT F AND G.

Best Carolina-made buggy, A J McKinnon	$2 00
" wheelbarrow, W F Buie	1 00
" exhibit home-made furniture, Royall & Borden	diploma
" display musical instruments, A J Pemberton & Co	diploma
" display sewing machines, A J Pemberton & Co	diploma
" display glassware, W N Tillinghast,	diploma
" display crockery, W N Tillinghast	diploma
" display wall-paper, W N Tillinghast	diploma
" display fibre-ware, John McDuffie	diploma
" display wooden-ware, Fayetteville Cedar Works Co	diploma
" display book binding, J E Garrett, Fayetteville Printing and Publishing Company	diploma
" display stoves, McMillan Bros., Fayetteville	diploma

DEPARTMENT G.

Best cultivator, Jno McLean	diploma
" guano distributor, M L Whitaker	$ 1 00
" portable feuce, J P Smith	diploma
" brick, Pomona Terra Cotta Co., Greensboro	1 00
" terra cotta flues and tiling, Pomona Terra Cotta Co	diploma
" shingles, Lumber Bridge Alliance	1 00
" brooms, W R Webster	1 00
" bread tray, Lumber Bridge Alliance	50
" display N C mineralds, Mrs Mary McPherson	2 00
Greatest variety of native woods, Lumber Bridge Alliance	2 00
Best spirit barrel, Lumber Bridge Alliance	1 00
" turpentine barrel, Lumber Bridge Alliance	1 00
" mattress, Royall & Borden	1 00
" churn, Fayetteville Cedar Works Company	diploma

(Continued next week.)

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As my new dwelling, now being constructed, will be occupied by my family October 1st, I will sell my present residence on Cool Spring Street, built in fall of 1887, and give possession at that time. The lot measures 100 by 330 feet. The dwelling is one of the most comfortable in Fayetteville, containing six rooms averaging 15 by 15 in the clear—4 on the lower floor and 2 up stairs—12 feet pitch, all wainscotted and ceiled overhead. There is a 7-foot passage from front to rear on lower floor; a wide piazza front and rear; a latticed piazza from dwelling to a two-room building in the rear we occupy as kitchen and dining-room, with pump on piazza. The premises have all necessary out-houses, including a good wood-house, stable and forage room.

Any one desiring to buy a nice, comfortable place of residence, within 10 minutes' walk of the market-house, will please call and examine the above premises. We will take pleasure in showing any one through.

The above property, if not disposed of privately before that time, will be

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SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES.

The Cape Fear River Steamers, commencing June 10th, will issue tickets to Wilmington and return at $2.00 Meals 50 cents each.

Steamer A. P. HURT leaves Monday and Thursday.

Steamer CAPE FEAR leaves Wednesday and Saturday.

For further information apply to W. S. COOK.

June 10, 1891—tf

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad Company will be held in the town of Fayetteville, on Tuesday, September 1st, 1891, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of

JOHN BLUE, President.
Z. W. WHITEHEAD, Sec'y.
Aug. 6, 1891—4t

High Point Factory.

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R. M. ORRELL, Agent for the Factory

May 8, 1890—tf

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May 28, 1891—tf

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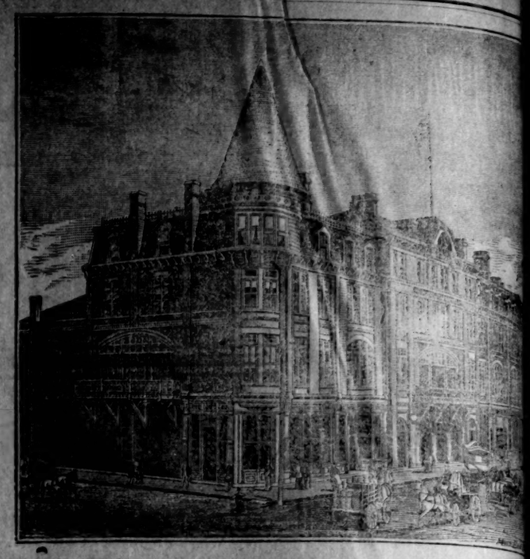

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THE OBSERVER.

JURSDAY,.....AUGUST 27, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

ssing Bats.

he Fayetteville base ball club will cross s with the Rockfish Nine, in this city t Saturday at three o'clock, admission e and ten cents. Ladies free.

nglist Fife.

vangelist Fife will commence a series of ings at Clinton September 13th, prox. is conduction a very interesting meet- t Chatham, Va., this week.

Hang.

ostick, the fiendish murderer of J. C. rie, of Moore, was tried at Carthage week and sentenced to be hanged ptember 30th. A righteous verdict. "An e for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

remium List Cumberland Fair.

Anyone desiring copies of the premiun list of the 29th annual Fair of the Cumber- and County Agricultual and Mechanical So- iety, will please call on or addres the Secretary, Z. W. Whitehead, OBSERVER office, Fayetteville, N. C.

Ashes.

Bradshaw's convict camp, located out one mile from Rockfish, where out one hundred of the zebra-striped ribe, are now engaged at work on the tlantic Coast Line have been quartered, as destroyed by fire late Saturday after- oon, involving a total loss of the entire anvass, a lot of provisions, oil, dynamite artridges, etc. No lives lost.

Spreading Out."

Mr. Williams, of the Metropolitan Racket Store, finds it necessary to have additional ales-room to meet the demand for his in- reasing business, and has accordingly ased the two stores in Thornton Block, formerly occupied by Messrs. G. A. Thom- son and E. F. Moore, respectively, to be merged into one, by archways, thus mak- ing one of the most attractive sales-rooms in the city.

Off for Durham.

Fayetteville will be represented at the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association, in session at Durham this week, by Capt. J. D. McNeill, Chief of the Fayetteville Fire Department, and Capts. J. M. Martin, J. W. Strange and Carl Led- better. The Company is soon to be equip- ped with a new and specially attractive uniform, which they hoped to have donned before their departure for Durham.

Stricken With Paralysis.

We regret very much to learn that Mr. R. T. Covington, of the *Scottish Chief*, Red Springs, was stricken with paralysis at the Hotel Townsend Sunday afternoon. Mr. Covington was apparently enjoying his usual good health when the affliction fas- tened its grasp upon him. Medical and other aid was quickly brought to his as- sistance and all possible relief given, and when last heard from his condition was such as to justify the belief that he will recover and soon be himself again.

List of Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Fayetteville postoffice August 24th, 1891:

Matilda Bennett, J. McC. Buie, J. J. Brown, Johnnie Chaffee, D. B. Coleman, Kate C. Davis, Mageret Elliott, Joe Gil- more (2), Eliza Homes, Rebecca Jones, E. Latterslop, Wm. F. Lander, Lockmany and More, W. G. Matthews, Georgiana Moore, Kate McCall, Julia McLeod, Annie Neal, Willie E. Neal, Preston Oates, C. M. Parker, Jonn Aiam Patton, D. C. Penfield, Willie Ritter,, Fannie Roberts, Albert Robenson, Walter Shaks Barly Smith; J. W. Surlers Lottie Foyd, Stella Walker, Blance Webb.

Persons calling for above letters will say advertised. D. F. WEMYSS, P. M.

Shooting at Roseboro.

News reached here on Monday of a most fo[illegible] attempt to murder Mr. Lucial Fisher at Roseboro on the night of the 19th. It seems that about 9 o'clock that night some one went to the house of Mr. John Oldham, and hailed him. Mr. Oldham being sick re- quested Mr. Fisher to ascertain "who was there." Just as Mr. Fisher advanced to the door he was fired upon with a shot gun by some one from the outside, seven balls taking effect in his left breast; turn- ing back into the house the second volley was turned loose on him, three balls take- effect in the back. Dr. Cooper was promptly summoned and rendered all the aid and relief possible to the suffering man, and our last information is to the effect that he may recover, though it is not as yet known positively who did the shooting.

Jeff Boon, colored, was arrested and jailed here Tuesday, charged with having been the party who did the shooting at Roseboro last week—mention of which is made elsewhere. Boon was identified by Mr. R. Butler, of Roseboro, as having been seen near the house of Mr. Oldham, at which the shooting took place, with a gun only a few minutes prior to and im- mediately after the firing. A rumor gained currency here on the afternoon of the ar- rest that Boon did the shooting at the in- stigation of a white man residing near by; but an OBSERVER reporter saw him at the jail when he disclaimed any connection with the affair in any way. When arrested, however, he was aboard the east bound train on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. for Wil- mington. When questioned about where he hailed from that day, said he came from Mr. Bullard's mill, about six miles from Fayetteville, in an easterly di- rection. The prison walls seem to hold no horrors for him and he apparently relishes the final result with comfort and composure.

THE CUMBERLAND FAIR.

A Grand and Magnificent Display of Live Stock and Agricultural Exhibits—Racing—Balloon Ascension—Fire Works, etc., etc.

November 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, 1891, having been agreed upon as the dates for holding the 39th Annual Fair of the Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, in this city, it devolves upon our people at home and abroad to "look well to their laurels," and put forth every effort to win the coveted prizes and bear off the honors of the day.

So far as the premiums are concerned and the novel and attractive features for the entertainment of the people every day, the Association will by far eclipse anything ever before witnessed here. It is esti- mated that from twelve to twenty thou- sand people will witness the balloon as- cension and parachute leap on Wednesday or Thursday, with fully half that number to see the fire works at night.

Indications at present give assurances that the live stock and poultry exhibits will be exceedingly large, and form, be- sides, a highly interesting feature; while the agricultural exhibits, by reason of the good crops everywhere, must of necessity be fine, and with the widespread interest thus early aroused, the other departments can reasonably be relied upon to show up in fine style, both as to quantity and qual- ity. But "nothing succeeds like success," and to achieve the success, easily within our reach, a "long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether," is essential.

Distinguished speakers from home and abroad, will contribute to the enjoyment of the occasion with short talks on various subjects, while the Gælic reading by the class of Highland Scotchmen will add no little merriment and amusement to the day.

As for the racing, that will be the finest in the State. Already a purse of $500, to be known as the Cape Fear and Pee Dee stakes, has been subscribed by the people and the society, to say nothing of the spe- cial premiums offered by others, which will doubtless swell the racing premiums to seven or eight hundred dollars. The race track is to be enlarged and put in first-class condition and made one mile around instead of three-quarters as at present.

In fact no pains nor work will be spared to put everything in "apple-pie" order and make every feature a grand success.

The grand ball, to be given complimen- tary to the visiting ladies and gentlemen in the city will, as usual, be a brilliant affair, and only those who have basked in the sunshine and partaken of the open- handed hospitality of the homogeneous people of Fayetteville, can anything like imagine or approximate the royal time in store for all who are so fortunate as to be present with us on this auspicious occa- sion.

McDougald, the Murderer of Conoly, is Brought Back and Given a Berth in Jail at Lumberton.

The old proverb that "murder will out," is as true as two and two make four; and D. A. McDougald, of Laurinburg, charged with the brutal murder of his uncle, Sim- eon Conoly, of Robeson, after vainly seek- ing a hiding place in the wilds of far away Oregon, signally fails to find a hole in which to hide his head, and d in due time is overtaken by the strong arm of the law, put in irons and brought back once more, face to face with his atrocious crime. In charge of Sheriff Pittman and Col. E. D. McRae, of Robeson, the prisoner arrived in Wilmington last Friday night *en route* to Lumberton, where he will be given rooms in the county jail, and there to await his trial at the October term of the Superior Court. When first arrested Mc- Dougald was going under the alias of D. H. McLaurin, and was engaged at work on the great Southern Pacific R. R. as a section hand, and stoutly denied that he was McDougald, until letters were found in his valise identifying him, whereupon he "gave in," saying he supposed then that he was the man needed. Sheriff Pitt- man took Col. McRae along with him to identify the prisoner, and upon their ar- rival at Albany on the 14th inst., visit- ed the jail where McDougald was con- fined and were simultaneously met with a cordial greeting, McDougald telling Col. McRae that he was glad to see him; that he wanted to return to North Carolina; that he had not seen any of the North Carolina papers giving account of the murder, etc. When arrested he had $250 on his person. He first went from this State to Washington, Kansas, where he remained a month, thence to Portland, Oregon, thence to Salem, where he posed as an optician, selling spectacles, finally landing at Albany, where Sheriff Scott, of that county, first arrested him at the re- quest of a Pinkerton detective, subse- quently apprising the North Carolina au- thorities of the capture. At the time of his departure from Laurinburg he only wore a moustache, but now wears a full dark brown beard all over his face, and refuses to be interviewed as to his guilt or innocence of the charge of the murder of Conoly. At the Red Springs Fair, a gentleman residing in the neighborhood of the murder, and who was present at the burial of the murdered man, Conoly, said McDougald was present and took part in handling the corpse at the grave and house, riding a part of the way in the vehicle bearing it.

Another Blaze.

The extensive saw and planing mills at Spout Springs, operated under and by au- thority of M. McD. Williams, assignee, formerly built by W. J. McDiarmid & Bro., was destroyed by fire early Monday morning, causing a loss of about $6,000, with only about $500 insurance. This is the second time this piece of property has been destroyed by fire within the past year.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A GRAND OVATION!

Wilmington Receives the F. I. L. I. with Open Arms, Amid Shouts and Cheers from a Thou- sand Voices—Royal Reception by the W. L. I. —Streets Thronged with Exultant Spectators— Supper at the Orton—A Gala Occasion.

Believing that our readers will appreci- ate and find an account of the reception at Wilmington, and doings of the F. I. L. I. Encampment at Carolina Beach and Wrightsville, highly entertaining, we ap- pend herewith a full report, prepared for the Wilmington *Star* and FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER.

The arrival of the Fayetteville Inde- pendent Light Infantry yesterday after- noon on their way to Carolina Beach, was a gala occasion for Wilmington. The whole town turned out to greet them, and their reception was something of an ova- tion.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, the Second Regiment Band, the veteran members of the F. I. L. I. resident in Wil- mington, and a large number of citizens were at the depot of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., to meet the visiting military, and the streets along the line of march to the The Orton were lined with ladies and others who waited expectantly and pati- ently to see the parade.

The citizens, reception committee was on hand, and at their invitation the com- panies stacked arms on Water street after moving out of the depot, and assembled in a building in the neighborhood, where refreshments were served and an informal reunion and hand-shaking took place, last- ing about half an hour.

The companies then formed in line and marched up Mulberry street to Third, from Third to Market, down Market, to Front and up Front to the The Orton, the bands playing and crowds cheering.

BAND CONCERT.

The Fayetteville band in their handsome uniform made a magnificent display, and shortly after the arrival of the military at The Orton gave a concert from the plaza in front of the post-office opposite The Orton, rendering the folowing selections

1. "Gladiator," march.
2. Serenade.
3. Schottische, "Dream of Beauty"
4. Phantasie on "Auld Lang Syne"
5. "The National Fencibles."
6. "Dixie."

THE BANQUET.

At 9.15 the doors of the spacious dining room of "The Orton" were thrown open. Three tables extended the entire length of the room were soon filled by the citizens and the members of the two military organizations and the Fayetteville and Second Regiment bands. The banquet was served in the style that has made The Orton famous; the tables literally groan- ing under their weight of delicacies that pleases the eye by their artistic arrange- ment and tickled the palate by the man- ner in which they were prepared. That capable and pleasing Master of ceremo- nies, Col. F. W. Kerchner, presided. Bles- sing was asked by Rev. Robert Strange; after which the guests attacked the viands after the manner of travellers at a rail- road restaurant, where the rule is "20 minutes for supper." Col. Kerchner, anx- ious that none should have dyspepsia or a nightmare, reminded the guests that they had two hours in which to refresh the inner man; a sally appreciated with laugh- ter. At the conclusion of the supper, Col. Kerchner in his usual terse and happy way, introduced Maj. T. D. Love, who had been selected to deliver the address of welcome. Maj. Love said, in sub- stance: It is with no ordinary emotions of pleasure and pride that we welcome you in our midst. Once more you have marched to the same drum beat with your friend and ally, the Wilmington Light In- fantry, cementing still more closely the ties which have so long bound you together. Your hearts and your drums still beat in unison, and we hail with delight your visit to our city. Approaching your centennial anniversary, your career of glory is still upward and onward. There is no stain on your escutcheon. Your hospitable city— grand old Fayetteville—from an interior town has become our commercial rival, and our affection is not lessened but aug- mented thereby. In the happy long ago, when your farhers lived, the old time pole- boat by muscular power transported the commodities of the season. Then you adopted horse-power, rigged on the bow of a lighter, and then you applied steam to stir the water of the historic Cape Fear. Now the steel rail and the electric wire unite us.

With us, you are in the house of your friends. We want you to feel as did Bob Roy, when accosted as Mr. Campbell, and said, "Call me not mister nor Campbell, my foot is on my native heath and my name is McGregor."

Passing our portals you will soon enjoy the sea breeze at the Beach. It will cool your heated brow and refresh your lan- guid frame. Take kindly to the salt wat- er and the festive crab. They will do you good, so that when you return it will be with renewed vigor, and more elastic step.

Mr. J. H. Myrover, of the FAYETTE- VILLE OBSERVER, whose reputation as an orator is well established in this section as well as elsewhere, replied to Maj. Love's address of welcome. In his peculiarly happy style he delivered an address that was a gem in every respect. The many flashes of wit were heartily laughed at, the sentiment applauded, and when the distinguished gentleman took his seat there were calls for more.

In response to calls, Capt. Kenan, Maj. Broadfoot and Maj. W. F. Campbell ad- dressed the guests. Maj. Campbell's re- marks were heartily applauded in their reference to the ties between the two sec- tions of the Cape Fear Company and his compliments to Wilmington and its citi- zens' hospitality.

After the banquet the Second Regiment Band played a number of their choicest selections in front of the Orton, and soon after the companies were called to atten- tion and marched to the foot of Market Street, where the visitors embarked on the steamer *Wilmington* for Carolina Beach, followed by the cheers of their escort and the crowd that accompanied them to the river front.

The following is a roster of the company and its band, and the veterans accompa ny- ing the visitors:

THE COMPANY.

Maj. J. B. Broadfoot; Capt. J. C. Vann; Capt. E. L. Pemberton; Capt. B. R. Huske. First Sergeant, J. T. McGilvary; Second Sergeant, C. L. Campbell; Third Sergeant, W. C. McDuffie, Jr.; Fourth Sergeant, R. G. Haigh.

Corporal T. J. Whitted, Corporal Leigh- ton Huske.

Privates: S. Widdifield, R. L. Wemyss, D. J. Kennedy, J. H. Culbreth, Stephen Barden, W. F. Campbell, Ralph King, Jno. Tillinghast, J. A. Vann, J. A. McLauchlin, R. L. Holland, G. W. Wightman, E. R. McKethan, G. W. Ellis, Harry McDonald, Isadore Rosenthal, E. E. Gorham, J. A. Hollingsworth, W. B. Ledbetter, Jno. Led- better, J. Schlossberg, Arch McMillan, J. H. Robinson, Jr., Robt. Strange, Owen Bond, C. Fisher, Jno. Underwood, T. H. Maultsby, Herbert McDonald.

VETERAN MEMBERS.

Hector McNeill, Sheriff of Cumberland county for five terms from 1856; Major Wright Huske, commanding the Indepen- dent Company at Bethel and Yorktown; W. L. Williams, Co. A, Fifth N. C. Cav- alry, and member of the Senate of 1888-89, John Kirkpatrick, Ordnance Department, C. S. A., Booth's staff; James B. Smith, Sheriff of Cumberland, Co. F, First (Bethel) N. C. Regiment; T. H. Sutton, Co. I, 18th N. C. Regiment, Lanes' Brigade, now on the Governor's Staff, member of legisla- ture three times; W. S. Cook, ex-Lieut. Col. Second Regiment N. C. State Guard; John H. Robinson, Adjutant Fifty-second N. C. State Troops and acting Adjutant General of Brigade; Geo. Brandt, Co. F, First N. C. Regiment; J. H. Myrover, Co. F, First N. C. Regiment; Messrs. G. A. Overbaugh, C. L. Taylor, Alex. McArthur, Kelly Sessoms; A. A. McKethan, Jr., U. S. Naval Cadet.

It is worthy of remark that the company has two ex-Majors (former commandants) in the ranks—Maj. W. F. Campbell and Maj. J. A. McLauchlin. This speaks well for the *esprit du corps*, and attests the love felt for the command.

THE BAND.

C. H. McLauchlin, band major; H. R. Novitzky, leader, 2nd clarionet; D. F. Wemyss, assistant leader, E clarionet; W. S. Sheetz, solo B cornet; W. S. Niekerson, E cornet; Remsburg, solo B clarionet; H. A. Shade, E flat clarionet; Z. T. Jobe, first B cornet; C. J. Ahearn, second B cornet; J. W. Phillips, solo alto; J. F. Johnson, first alto; W. B. Johnson, second alto; H. E. Sheetz, French Eho. Cor. No. 1; J. H. Barnes, first tenor; T. F. Lewis, second tenor; E. M. Sheetz, solo side trombone; W. S. McNeill, first trombone; C. A. Burns, second trombone; Philip Manco, E flat tuba; J. W. Johnson, E. flat tuba; O. B. Wightman, snare drum; J. E. McIver, bass drum and cymbals.

SATURDAY.

After breakfast an informal meeting of the officers and members of the Fayette- ville Independent Light Infantry was held and the command, through their com- mander expressed their thanks for the soulful reception tendered to them on the evening of Thursday, 18th inst., and most especially was the command moved by the magnificent comradeship of the Wil- mington Light Infantry, Capt. W. S. Ke- nan commanding. Were the officers and soldiers of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry to select, from all the re- ceptions given them on the occasion above- mentioned, they would express their grate- ful recognition of the general assemblage of the people of Wilmington as well as their companions in arms. Acknowledge- ment of the hospitality of the people of this beautiful and steadily growing sea- port of the South Atlantic is simply to give utterance to the heaped up feelings of the stranger within the gates, men and women who have made hospitality proverbial.

The men are, we are glad to see, kept under strict discipline, some of the com- mand being always on duty. Capt. Jno. C. Vann has the roster of the corps di- vided and detailed for duty with the dif- ferent reliefs

The following is published for the guid- ance of the members of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry and the mem- bers of the veteran corps:

[General Order No. 1.]

Revilie, 6:30; roll-call, 6:45; adjutant's call, 7:00; breakfast, 7:30; surgeon's call, 8:30; guard mount, 9:00; battalion drill, 10:00; recall, 11:00; dinner, 1:00; company drill, 5:30; dress parade, 6:30; supper, 7:30; tatoo, 10:00; taps, 10:30.

By command of

JNO. B. BROADFOOT, Major Commanding.

J. C. VANN, Adjutant.

One of the most pleasurable incidents was the arrival of old army veterans from various parts of the State. Col. E. D. Hall was an especially honored guest at officer's quarters, and Col. Roger Moore was also among the distinguished visitors. Also Mr. Sol Bear and Mr. Josh G. Wright.

Mr. O. A. Wiggins, who wrote the beau- tiful *In Memoriam* of the late gallant Chas. T. Haigh, was a special honored guest of the corps last evening.

The reporter took the pains to thoroughly examine the arrangements for the soldiers. They could not be excelled—in point of convenience, comfort and adaptability.

SUNDAY

Sunday morning dawned bright and beautiful at Carolina Beach, where the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company were encamped.

In accordance with the orders previous- ly issued, the usual routine was not ob- served, but the day was given over to rest, and no duty was required of the cammand until the hour for dress parade, when the ranks were formed and all were reported present. A very noticeable feature of this parade was that there were in the ranks three former commanding officers—Majors A. A. McKethan, J. A. McLauchlin and W. F. Campbell—fully illustrated the *es- prit du corps* that has ever characterized this old and honorable millitary organiza- tion. After the parade the F. I. L. I band rendered "Auld Lang Syne," "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Slowly the Day is Declining." Then Rev. Dr. Pritchard, of this city, preached a very eloquent and appropriate sermon.

MONDAY.

As if to express its regret that the time of the departure of the Company was near at hand, Nature put on mourning habili- ments and the morning of the Ninety- Eighth Anniversary Day of the Company was ushered in with clouds, rain and wind, rendering it impossible that any outdoor exercises could be observed; but deter- mined to make the best of the situation, all engaged in such sports as the limits of the quarters would allow.

The afternoon boat brought down a team of the Wilmington Light Infantry to com- pete for the prize offered for that organ- ization. They were met at the boat land- ing by a detail of the F. I. L. I., and es- corted to camp.

THE TARGET PRACTICE.

Contrary to the expectations of all on the Beach the rain ceased about 3:30 P. M., and notwithstanding the sky continued over- cast, the target shooting began at 4:30 and the following gentlemen won:

F. I. L. I.

First Prize Capt. Jno. C. Vann.
Second Prize—Private J. A. Vann.
Third Prize—For man who never won a prize—G. A. Burns.

BAND.

First Prize—Thos. F. Lewis.
Second Prize—M. J. Graham.

WILMINTON LIGHT INFANTRY.

The team from this Company had their practice under very great difficulties. Rain had again set in before they began firing, and it was almost too dark to see the bull's eye. The prize for this Company was car- ried off by Sergeant Ed. Moore.

Immediately after the target shooting the Company's Band marched to the Oceanic and entertained the assembled crowd with a number of selections of choice music. When this feature of the day was concluded Major W. F. Campbell was introduced by Major J. B. Broadfoot, and eloquently addressed the assemblage as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Fellow Soldiers:

An occurrence of unusual interest has brought about the military gathering here to-day. We have met together, my friends, to celebrate the ninety-eighth anniversary of the Fayetteville Independent Light In- fantry Company, and I may say that it is an unusual occurrence, without recurring to anything about the record of this com- pany. Is it not enough to know that it has reached the age of ninety-eight years without a single break in its line, with every officer and soldier at his post, each knowing his position and his duties. I congratulate you, my friends, and I am sure that you are entitled to the congrat- ulations of all persons who note your weary march that has brought you within two miles of your one hundredth milestone; and, if you go no farther, you will have reached a point which only a very few or- ganizations, either civil or military, have the proud distinction of ever attaining within the bounds of these United States. I am not here to-day, my friends, to re- mind you of the glorious record you have made. I am not here to record the deeds of valor which you have performed in the war of 1812, in the Mexican war, or in the War Between The States. These services have been recognized and appreciated by your State in acts of substantial legisla- tion. But I am here to assert, as the rep- resentative of this company, that it is as loyal to its country and its State, and as ready to march to the defence of either, as it was in 1812 or in 1861.

I desire to say to the Wilmington Light Infantry, who have so kindly lent us their presence this evening, that we hail them as comrades and brothers-in-arms, as friends, and their presence on this occa- sion but adds another link to the chain which binds the two organizations insep- arably together.

Another feature of this celebration is the presence of a large representation of the Veteran Corps, headed by that old veteran, Hector McNeill, in his eighty- fourth year; that quiet, staunch old farmer, John Kirkpatrick, and last, but not least, Maj. Wright Huske, the gallant commader of this company at the battle of Bethel.

MILITARY BALL.

While this ceremony was progressing the spacious dining-room of the hotel was being cleared, and as soon as it was con- cluded the strains of the merry waltz were heard, and several couples were soon be- ing led in the german by Sergt. C. L. Campbell and Miss Alice Haigh, of Fay- etteville, and was continued until the sound of the locomotive whistle warned all that the time of departure had arrived.

At the special invitation of S. Van Am- ringe the Company spent the day most delightfully at Wrightsville on Tuesday, returning to Fayetteville Wednesday, loud in their praise of the many pleasures of the trip and enthusiastic over the hos- pitable treatment everywhere received.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INSURANCE
THAT INSURES.

Issued by the Equitable Life Insurance So- ciety of New York—The Largest Com- pany in the World—G. A. Thom- son, Agt., Fayette- ville, N. C.

"STRAWS THROWN UP SHOW WHICH WAY THE WIND BLOWS."

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., August 19th, 1891.

Mr. W. J. Roddey, Gen'l Ag't for N. C., of the Equi- table Life Insurance Society of the U. S.:

DEAR SIR:—Being frequently asked, when stating that we issue strictly Incontestable Policies, if all the companies do not the same, I always explain wherein they do not, and I'll thank you to give me names of any companies that contested claims in 1890, with amounts, and your authority for same.

Very respectfully,
G. A. THOMSON, Ag't of Equitable.

Mr. G. A. Thomson, Agent of the Equitable, Fayette- ville, N. C.:

DEAR SIR:—Yours 19th noted. I would state that if you will examine under heading "Death Looses and Other Policy Clauses Registered," in the report of the New York Insurance De- partment for 1890, you will find:

By the Mutual Life,	86,755
By the Connecticut Mutual,	38,846
By the Ætna,	30,500
By the Northwestern,	29,775
By the New York Life,	10,000
By the Mutual Benefit,	7,000
By the Equitable,	Nothing

INCONTESTABLE CLAUSE IN EQUITABLE POLICY.

After two years from date of issue the only conditions which shall be binding upon the holder of the policy are that he shall duly pay the premiums and observe the regulations of the society as to age and service in war. In all other respects, if the policy matures after the expiration of said two years, the policy shall be indisputable.

Very respectfully,
Aug. 27—tf. W. J. RODDEY, Gen'l Agt.

NOTICE.

I WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF the people of this section to the fact that my mammoth Gin-House will soon be completed, and will be equipped with the best 60-saw gin made; also feeder and condenser. The house is beautifully lo- cated on my farm, one-fourth of a mile north of Lee's Cross Roads—almost direct between here and Linn, a fine cotton market. I will be able to gin your cotton in a few weeks, and you can take it on to town, and I will pay market price for your seed. I very kindly ask the people to give me their first bale, and should they not be satisfied I ask no more. I will gin for the 25th, and give your cotton every care in my power. My house will be well arranged for caring for several bales at once. Satisfaction guaranteed. I am yours very truly,
Aug. 27—tf. JOEL G. LAYTON, JR.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Co.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 25, 1891.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Under the provision of the By Laws of this Com- pany the Annual meeting thereof will be held in Fayetteville, October 1st, 1891.

All Stockholders as of June 30th, will be trans- ported free to said meeting upon application by let- ter or otherwise to JNO. M. ROSE, Secretary. Fay- etteville, who will furnish tickets to Fayetteville and return—good from September 30th to October 2nd, inclusive.

JNO. M. ROSE, Secretary
tm C. F. & Y. V R'y Co.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator upon the estate of D. T. Horne, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent to exhibit the same to the under- signed administrator on or before the 26th day of August, 1892. All persons indebted to the said intes- tate are hereby notified to make peyment to the unders gned w i hout delay.

DAVID SESSOMS, Stedman, N. C.,
Adm'r of D. T. Horne, dec'd.
H. McD. ROBINSON, Att'y, Fayetteville, N. C.
Aug. 27, 1891—6w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PAINT
—YOUR—
HOUSE!

IT WILL IMPROVE YOUR TOWN AND PROTECT YOUR BUILDING.

Before painting see the following residences pain'ed with Lucas's Tinted Gloss Paint: F. W. Thornton (several), A. H. Slocomb, Jas. D. McNeill, Dr. T. M. Hunter, J. M. Wright, D. H. Ray, C. B. McMillan (several), Will. S. Sheetz, Mrs. Jessup, J. P. Thomson, David Wright, John R. McNeill, B. E. Sedberry and others.

Mr. Slocomb's house has stood the test over five years.

Call for sample card showing 72 different tints.

B. E. SEDBERRY & SON, Agts.

A full line of everything in the

PAINTING LINE.

Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect.
Aug. 27, 1891. 1m

SCHOOL.

Mrs. McNeill and Mrs. Utley will open their School at their residence, foot of Haymount, on Monday, September 14th, 1891.

TERMS:

Primary Department, per quarter,	$5 00
Intermediate Department, per quarter,	6 00
Higher English, with Latin and French,	8 00

Aug. 27, 1891. 2w

LOST!

MONDAY, August 24th, on the street between the Baptist parsonage and residence of C. J. Ahern, a gold head to umbrella handle. Finder will please return to Rev. Will. B. Oliver, and receive a reward.
Aug. 27, 1891. tf.

ON TOP!
MERIT WINS!

Harrison's "Town and Country Ready- Mixed Paint" was shown by independent analysis to be the best of those chosen from five leading manufacturers.

See a Report of the Proceedings of the Mas- ter House Painters' Association of the United States at the late meeting at Boston.

H. R. HORNE, Sole Agent.

A full supply of Pure Lead, Linseed Oil, Colors and Varnishes always on hand at the lowest market prices. It will pay you to call before buying.
Aug. 20, 1891—1m

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL,
RALEIGH, N. C.

The Advent Term Begins
SEPTEMBER 24th.

Aug. 20, 1891—2m

North Carolina—Cumberland County.

In Office Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of The Huske Hardware House; that the names of the in- corporators are: B. R. Huske, S. H. Strange, Robt. Strange and Leighton Huske, and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of business shall be in Fayetteville, N. C., and its general purpose and business is the conducting of the hardware business, wholesale and retail in all the branches, including the making of contracts for furnishing building material and buying and selling or battering the same.

That the duration of the corporation shall be ten (10) years; the capital stock is $7,000, with privilege to increase to $15,000, divided into 140 shares of the par value of $50 CHAS. G. CAIN, C. S. C.
July 30, 1891—tf

AT FIRST COST,
For the Next 30 Days
McMILLAN BROS.

will offer for sale their entire stock of

TINWARE,

Household and Kitchen Goods,

Pumps, Cooking Stoves,

Heating Stoves, etc., etc.,

at cost, for the purpose of closing out the present stock we have on hand.

This is your opportunity to secure genuine bargains.

Call Early and See Our Stock.

Aug. 13, 1891—tf

D. H. BELL,
PERSON ST.,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
WILL SELL YOU
Staple AND Fancy Groceries
As Cheap as the Cheapest.
— ALL GOODS AS GOOD AS THE BEST. —

A LARGE STOCK OF
TOBACCO
of all grades always on hand.
Aug. 13, 1891—6m

NEW CROP
TURNIP SEED.

A large supply of
New AND Fresh Turnip Seed
JUST RECEIVED AT
SEDBERRY'S.

☞No old seed sold.☜
July 16—tf.

DESIRABLE DWELLING
FOR SALE.

I offer for sale that desirable dwelling- house on Haymount, formerly occupied by E. F. Moore. It contains 6 large and com- fortable rooms, with spacious hal ways, 7 out-houses, good well-water, good neigh- borhood, with entire premises shaded with oak and elms. For terms, etc., apply to

E. F. MOORE, JR.,
Aug 6. 1891—1m Four Oaks, N. C.

Hurrah for Florida!

Orange-buyers, Home-seekers, or parties who wish to make any Florida investments, can get any and all information by writing to Francis E. Bl cker, Blanton, Pasco County, Fla. The orange crop is fine—investments plentiful, and a good field for operations. Correspondence cheerfully answered.

F. E. BLOCKER.
July 30, 1891 2m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOOK - AND - LISTEN.

THE BEAUTIFUL
"Granite City"
OF THE WEST.

A Home in the Shadow of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

The Central Land and Improvement Co., of Mt. Airy, N. C., Advertises its First Grand Sale of Lots in the "Gran- ite City" on the 9th and 10th of September, 1891.

This Property

consists of very desirable real estate on Main Street (the principal business thoroughfare), Franklin and Pine, consisting of admirable locations for the erection of business estab- lishments or manufacturing enterprises, to- gether with eligible sites for residences—beautifully situated, elevated and well-drain- ed, commanding all the advantages to be con- ferred by nature, and needing but the exercise of taste and the assisting hand of art to in- duct the settler into a

CHARMING HOME

in the most interesting and prosperous section of North Carolina. Also at the same time

THE - MOUNT - AIRY - HOTEL,

a substantial and handsomely-built brick edi- fice of three stories, within easy reach of the railroad depot and convenient to the business centre of the town. With the rapidly increasing popularity and enhanced attractions of Mount Airy as a health and pleasure resort, this property offers ample material for profitable investment to a company desirous of catering to the wants of the traveling public.

Mt. Airy as a Place of Residence.

The Central Land and Improvement Com- pany desires nothing better than to present the lovely town of Mt. Airy and surrounding section as the advertisers of their own incom- parable advantages. Sustaining an intelli- gent population, moral and law-abiding by instinct, training and tradition, producing in generous profusion all the products of a fer- tile soil, and heartily imbued with the spirit of energy and enterprise characteristic of the progressive age, the "Granite City" opens its gates to the stranger with the confidence born of much to offer:—opportunities for invest- ment in business and remunerative occupa- tion in various branches of industry, and an abiding-place unsurpassed in advantages to him who would build his family altar and cultivate his domestic circle in a land blessed of God and nature.

Industrial Progress and Development.

The progress of Mt. Airy within the past de- cade has been almost phenomenal, and a brief recapitulation of the material re- sources which tend to its enrich- ment will demonstrate the fact that it is but up- on the threshhold of its brightest ca- reer of pros- perity and indus- trial wealth. With water-power almost un- limited with in its suburbs or embraced in a radius of a few miles, its facilities for manufacturing are unsurpassed anywhere in North Caro- lina—this company having to offer magnifi- cent power very accessible—the rates of liv- ing cheap and reliable labor to be obtained at very low wages. Its tobacco interests are of first-rate importance, and the increase in the sale of leaf and manufacture of plug tobacco, cigars, etc., has been very gratifiying in the past five years. The leading town of a large territory, and drawing its trade even from an extensive and thrifty area beyond the moun- tains, it cannot fail to increase in importance as a mercantile centre, while the wonderful wealth of the Blue Ridge country in fruits, vegetables, grain and other staples of farm produce will ever render it a leading shipping point.

As a Health and Pleasure Resort.

Mt. Airy combines extraordinary advanta- ges as a permanent residence or place of tempo- rary sojourn to those seeking health or the enjoyment of the beauties and wonders of na- ture. The salubrity of the climate, whose breezes, cooled by the rarified heights of peak and knob and lofty ridge, come laden with the healthful balsamic odors of the mountain fir and pine; the matchless scenery of towering, curtained height, deep valley, rock-girt ra- vine and embowered glade; the profusion of creature comforts—rich cream and butter, fresh meats, poultry, fruits, etc.—all render this an abode of restful enjoyment. Within convenient distance are the celebrated Mt. Airy Springs, the efficacy of whose waters is unquestioned.

Railway Facilities.

Mt. Airy is now open to the whole world, from mountain range to extended coast, by railroad, and the linking together in the near future of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway and Norfolk & Western Railroad will place it in speedy communication with the great West, while a line to Statesville is al- most assured.

Don't Miss This Sale.

Come and visit us. You will be heartily welcomed, whether a purchaser or not—but you have but to enter our gates to resolve there to remain Special rates will be offered over the railroads for persons attending this sale.

Reduced Rates on all R. Rs.

Write or call on

MATT D. MOORE, Secretary,
Aug. 13—ts. Mt. Airy, N. C.

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
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For sale by
B. E. SEDBERRY & SON,
Fayetteville, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE MARBLE
—AND—
GRANITE WORKS,

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

Marble and Granite Monuments,
Tombstones,
Wrought Iron and Wire Fencing.

Designs and prices furnished upon application.
Correspondence solicited.
Best work; lowest prices; satisfaction guaranteed.
May 28, 1891—tf

Commissioner's Sale.

J. Austin Brewer *et al. vs.* John W. Sims.
SALE OF LAND BY COMMISSIONER.

The bid on the land described in the petition in the above entitled special proceeding having been increased ten per cent., the undersigned will, at the Market-House in the town of Fayetteville, on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1891, offer for sale to the highest bidder that valuable tract of land in Gray's Creek township known as the Simms place.
Terms of sale: One half cash, balance 6 months.
Time of sale: 12 o'clock.
D. K. RAY, Commissioner.
JNO. G. SHAW, Att'y.
Aug. 13, 1891—ts.

Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made in a certain cause therein pending in the name of Florence L. Vann and others, *ex parte*, I shall offer for sale at the Market-House in Fayetteville, on Monday, September 7th, at 12 o'clock M., an undivided one-fifth interest in the House and Lot on Moore street, where Charles Cala's, Esq., now resides.
Terms of sale: Cash.
JOHN C. VANN, Commissioner.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 6, 1891—ts

Horses! Mules! Horses!

DR. EDWARD P. HALSTEAD,
Qualified Practical Veterinary Surgeon,
FROM LUDLOW, ENGLAND,

Begs to inform the public generally that he will attend at Fayetteville on THURSDAY, JULY 16th, for the treatment of Lame and Sick Horses and Mules, and remain until further notice.

Can be found at Mr. George Burns's stables.

Charges moderate.

July 16, 1891. 3m

MONEY can be earned at our NEW line of work, rapidly and honorably, by those of either sex, young or old, and in their own localities, wherever they live. Any one can do the work. Easy to learn. We furnish everything. We start you. No risk. You can devote your spare moments, or all your time to the work. This is an entirely new lead, and brings wonderful success to every worker. Beginners are earning from $25 to $50 per week and upwards, and more after a little experience. We can furnish you the employment and teach you FREE. No space to explain here. Full information FREE. TRUE & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE.

TURNER'S BLOOD PURIFYING COMPOUND

(Extract of Roots and Herbs)

Soothes, Heals and Invigorates the Organs of Digestion and Assimilation, makes good Blood and restores the vital functions to health and activity. It is no experiment, but has stood the test of years, and its value is attested by thousands of testimonials. It reaches the Cause, removes the Evil and Restores to Health. Price, 50 cents.

TURNER'S Anti-Bilious Pills!

are the best Remedy for all Disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. A trial will prove it. Price, 25 cents.

For sale by H. R. HORNE,
Fayetteville, N. C.
June 18, 1891.

A Planters Experience.

"My plantation is in a malarial district, where fever and ague prevailed. I employ 150 hands; frequently half of them were sick. I was nearly discouraged when I began the use of

Tutt's Pills

The results were marvellous. My men became strong and hearty, and I have had no further trouble. With these pills, I would not fear to live in any swamp." R. RIVAIL, Bayou Sara, La.

Sold Everywhere.
Office, 44 Murray St., New York.

The Two Mysteries.

We know not what it is dear, this sleep so deep and still:
The folded hands, the awful calm, the cheek so pale and chill,
The lids that will not lift again, though we may call and call,
The strange white solitude of peace that settles over all.

We know not what it means, dear, this desolate heart pain,
The dread to take our daily walk, and walk in it again,
We know not to what sphere the loved ones who leave us go,
Nor why we're left to wander still, nor why we do not know.

But this we know: our loved (not lost), if they should come this day,
Should come and ask us what is life? not one of us could say,
Life is a mystery as deep as death can ever be
Yet oh, how sweet it is to us, this life we live and see!

Then might they say, those vanished ones, and blessed is the thought,
So death is sweet to us beloved, though we may tell you naught,
We may not tell it to the quick, this mystery of death;
Ye may not tell it if ye would, the mystery of breath.

The child that enters life comes not with knowledge or intent;
So those who enter death must go as little children sent.
Nothing is known, but I believe that God is overhead;
And as life is to the living, so death is to the dead.

—*Mary Mapes Dodge.*

Barn Structures.

New York Advocate.]

In a paper read before the Bay State Agricultural Society, Mr. W. H. Bowker took decided and strong grounds against the common barn structure, with manure cellar in the basement, the stable above, and above that the mows of hay, grain and other fodder. He finds his own barn, built on this plan, very unsatisfactory. The exhalations from the fermenting manure beneath not only foul the air for the stock to beathe, but permeate the feed above them, and render that unwhlesome. There is a decided lack of proper ventilation. He pertinently asks: "Who ever heard of tuberculosis, abortion and glanders fifty or sixty years ago among New England stock? All these diseases and many others are with us to-day, and they will not be rooted out until we pay more attention to drainage, the ventilation of farm buildings, and the purity of water and the food which we supply." Mr. Bowker recommends a separate one-story building for a stable, the food to be stored in stacks or separate barns, and the manure to be thrown in a third place by itself or carted directly into the field where it is wanted for the next crop. Mr. Bowker's suggestions are worth considering.

Nitrate of Soda.

W. Watson in Garden and Forest.]

No manure that I have ever seen used, not even cow manure, in which I have great faith, has produced such immediate effect in the groth, vigor, and full color of foliage. Mr. J. J. Wills, writing in *Gardnever's Chronicle*, maintains that it is a most valuable factor in the production of vegetable crops and fruits. He strongly recommends for it straw-berries, celery, cabbages, onions, in fact, for all kitchen garden produce. But he recommends it to be used in conjunction with ordinary manures. He says: "It may be stated nitrate of soda is not regarded as a substitute for orther manuers. Taking horticulture as we find it, we recommend nitrate of soda the cheapest and best form in which to apply nitrogen to plants. To those who are using ordinary stable manure we say, continue to use it, but use nitrate of soda in addition."

A Cheap Cure for Gapes.

Farmer's Home Journal.]

Nearly every pourtlyman is troubled with gapes in young chicks, and various remedies are recommended for same. All that is required is a barrel with the head out, an old bag or cloth to cover over the top, and lime. Put the chicks in the barrel, take the lime and break it up fine, put it in an old sack, and hold inside of the barrel; now cover top of barrel with the cloth, holding your arm down inside of the barrel, and shaking the lime thoroughly so as to fill the barrell with limedust. Leave the chicks in for a few minutes until they have inhaled plenty of the lime, and the job is well done.

☞ The enormous mass of extra dead weight due to the carrying of the boiler, fuel and water in the old locomotive will be entirely unnecessary in the railways of the future, which will be propelled electrically. Unquestionably the future electro-locomotion will show a motor on every axle, or at any rate, upon two axles of each car, and every car running as a unit, in which case they can run coupled together in a train or not, as may be convenient.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Music on the Home Stretch.

Fliegende Blatter.]

"Goodness gracious," yelled the manager, meeting the leader of the orchestra coming up, "there was terrible mess of it half way in the last act."

"And didn't I manage it necely?" said the leader. "I caught up so that even you must have notieed I wasn't more than three bars behind when the curtain fell.

A Famous Arabian Proverb.

Men are four.
He who knows not, and knows not he knows not. He is a fool; shun him.
He who knows not, and knows he knows not. He is simple; teach him.
He who knows, and knows not he knows. He is asleep; wake him.
He who knows, and knows he knows. He is wise; follow him.

☞ "Do you know, Mr. Dolley," said Amy, "I have joined the King's Daughters."

"Indeed?" replied Dolley, with a glance of admiration at the fair young girl. "I wouldn't mind joining one of them myself."

☞ The only thing that walks back from the tomb with the mourners and refuses to buried is character.

☞ How to prevent trousers from bagging at the knee: Always get up and give the lady your seat.

☞ "How do you get on with your bicycling?"

"Oh, easy enough. It's the staying on that is troublesome."

☞ Judge—I understand that you prefer charges against this man?

Grocer—No, sir; I prefer cash, and that's what I had him brought here for.

Simpson—Why didn't you take chance at that cake at the church fair? Were you afraid?.

Simpson—Yes; it was one my wife made.

P. P. P.

is recommended by physicians because they see its healthy effects all around them.

A leading physician in New York, and director of one of the large hospitals, says, February 8, 1890, he has made use of the P. P. P. sent him, and was pleased to say P. P. P. proved efficacious in a number of cases, and adds, it is no more than he should have anticipated from the satisfactory combination of such well-known drugs.

A prominent railway superintendent of Savannah (name given on application) says he was crippled by a disease in legs and arms, powerless to walk or eat without assistance, having lost the use of his limbs by rheumatism, malaria, dyspepsia, etc. Physicians here sent him to New York and they returned him here, and he was as complete a wreck as one could be and live. A course of P. P. P. has made him a well man.

P. P. P. is known among physicians in the South for its various and wonderful cures as the great blood purifier of the age.

Blood Poison

Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Syphilis, old sores, pimples, blotches, scrofula, blood and mercurial poison and skin diseases are eradicated by the use of P. P. P. Hosts of certificates are in office to show the cures in these diseases where all other medicines have failed.

Rheumatism

Inflammatory, gout, sciatic and its kindred diseases with their excruciating pains are cured by the wonderful blood-cleansing properties of P. P. P (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium).

Catarrh

Originates in scrofulous taint. P. P. P. purifies the blood, and this prevents catarrh.

For Old Sores, Skin Eruptions, Pimples, Ulcers and Syphilis, use only P. P. P., and get well and enjoy the blessing only to be derived from the use of P. P. P (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). For sale by H. R. HORNE and A. J. COOK & CO

Electropoise.
TRADE MARK.
1425 N. Y. Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

DURHAM, N. C., June 22nd, 1891.

Mr. John N. Webb, Washington, D. C.:

DEAR SIR:—I have known the Electropoise used in a number of different cases for various complaints. In no instance have I known it to fail to benefit or cure the person who used it. I am not in any way interested in it. My object is to benefit humanity, and I unhesitatingly say that, from my long personal acquaintance with you, as well as from the wonderful cures it has wrought under my own observation, on various persons afflicted with various ills, I am prepared to believe the testimony offered in proof of the wonderful cures produced by the persistent, intelligent use of the Electropoise, and commend it to invalids. Yours truly,

ALEX. WALKER.

For information address as above, or
222 KING ST., CHARLESTON, S. C.
July 16, 1891. 1y

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For Infants and Children.

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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D.,
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"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it specially adapted to affections of children." ALEX. ROBERTSON, M. D.,
1057 2d Ave., New York.

"From personal knowledge and observation I can say that Castoria is an excellent medicine for children, acting as a laxative and relieving the pent up bowels and general system very much. Many mothers have told me of its excellent effect upon their children." DR. G. C. OSGOOD,
Lowell, Mass

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

Young Mothers!

We Offer You a Remedy which Insures Safety to Life of Mother and Child.

"MOTHER'S FRIEND"

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Jan'y 1, 1891. tf

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NORTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Wilmington,	10:45 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:28 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:55 p m		
Leave Sanford,	4:23 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	6:55 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	7:20 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:50 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	10:45 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		12:03 p m	
Leave Maxton,		1:00 p m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		2:30 p m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:25 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			10:05 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:35 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:50 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:00 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7:52 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	9:15 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:30 a m		
Leave Sanford,	1:00 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:27 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:55 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	6:20 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:00 p m	
Leave Maxton,		4:43 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		5:40 p m	
Leave Madison,			2:30 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			4:35 p m
Leave Greensboro			5:15 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			8:10 p m

NORTH BOUND—Daily Except Sunday. No. 12.

Leave Greensboro.....10:35 a m
Leave Walnut Cove.....1:20 p m
Arrive Mt. Airy.....4:35 p m

SOUTH BOUND—Daily Except Sunday. No. 11.

Leave Mt. Airy.....3:29 p m
Leave Walnut Cove.....6:30 p m
Arrive Greensboro.....9:30 p m

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated June 7, 1891.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*2 17 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 35 A. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 30 "	.....
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 14 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	4 27 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 35 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	.....	10 57 "
Leave Warsaw	.....	11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	2 55 A. M.	12 05 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville	.....	*9 10 A. M.
Arrive Selma	.....	11 08 "
Arrive Wilson	.....	12 10 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 35 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	.....	1 30 "
Arrive Tarboro	.....	*2 17 "
Leave Tarboro	.....	10 35 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	5 05 A. M	2 55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:00 P M, Halifax 3:22 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:15 P M, Greenville 6:02 P M., Kinston 7:10 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:00 A M, Greenville 8:10 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M, Weldon 11.25 A M, daily except Sunday.

Local freight train leaves Weldon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7:00 A. M., arriving Scotland Neck 10:03 A M, Greenville 2:10 P M, Kinston 4:25 P M. Returning leaves Kinston Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10:00 A M, arriving Greenville 12:00 noon, Scotland Neck 3:20 P M, Weldon 6:20 P M.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:30 P M, 4:20 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:20 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:40 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 10:05 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 9:00 A. M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 10:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:30 P M and 11:15 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Trains No 27 South, and 14 North, will stop only at Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

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